

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND

Annual Report

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1911.



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Town Officers for the Year 1910.

TOWN CLERK.

HENRY A. WHITNEY.

TREASURER.

WALTER H. THAYER.

SELECTMEN.

CARROLL E. WHITE, Chairman.

HENRY W. PICKERING,

MICHAEL F. RYAN,

ASSESSORS.

ORVILLE C. RHODES,

Term expires March 1, 1911

CHARLES S. CARTER,

Term expires March 1, 1912

CARROLL E. WHITE,

Term expires March 1, 1913

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

FELIX S. BROTHERS,

Term expires March 1, 1911

HENRY W. PICKERING,

Term expires March 1, 1912

OTTO L. BULLARD,

Term expires March 1, 1913

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CLARENCE A. CROOKS,

Term expires March 1, 1911

JAMES O. RICHARDSON,

Term expires March 1, 1912

TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,

Term expires March 1, 1913

AUDITOR.

DAVID G. JONES.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

WALTER H. THAYER.

TREE WARDEN.

HENRY A. WHITNEY.

FENCE VIEWERS.

MAURICE J. CONNOLLY, ORVILLE C. RHODES,
CLINTON O. WHITNEY.

CONSTABLES.

EDWIN M. BENNETT, HIRAM E. CROOKS,
J. FRANCIS NAUGHTON, WALTER H. THAYER.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

MRS. OLIVE COOK,	Term expires March 1, 1911
HENRY A. WHITNEY,	Term expires March 1, 1911
WESLEY E. HOWES,	Term expires March 1, 1912
MRS. MAY L. WRIGHT,	Term expires March 1, 1912
MRS. ALICE A. BURR,	Term expires March 1, 1913
MISS BERTHA FRANKLIN,	Term expires March 1, 1913

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

ORVILLE C. RHODES,	Term expires March 1, 1911
S. FRED METCALF,	Term expires March 1, 1912
HENRY A. WHITNEY,	Term expires March 1, 1913

Appointments by the Selectmen, 1910.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

ORVILLE C. RHODES.

FIELD DRIVERS.

MAURICE J. CONNOLLY, JOSEPH PALMER,
NATHANIEL W. PICKERING.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

L. FRANCIS THAYER.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

ELBRIDGE A. RHODES,	HIRAM E. CROOKS,
L. FRANCIS THAYER,	GRACE GRANT,
E. EARL GRANT,	HARRY E. CAMP,
HENRY A. WHITNEY.	

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

LUMAN R. CAMP, CLARENCE A. CROOKS,
JUDSON E. CAMP, L. FRANCIS THAYER.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

CARROLL E. WHITE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

HENRY A. WHITNEY.

POLICE OFFICERS.

FRANK DUQUETTE GRANVILLE N. DOUGLASS,
JAMES O. RICHARDSON, CHARLES S. CARTER,
JOHN R. WILSON, ALBERT G. MOWREY,
ARTHUR GORMAN, ALBERT A. SPENCER.

BURIAL AGENT.

HENRY A. WHITNEY.

SEXTONS.

S. FRED METCALF, HENRY A. WHITNEY,
ORVILLE C. RHODES, HENRY W. PICKERING.

AUCTIONEER.

HENRY A. WHITNEY.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL AND LOCKUP.

JAMES L. GRAVES.

INSPECTOR OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

HENRY A. WHITNEY.

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS AT MARCH MEETING, 1910.

CHARLES S. CARTER, ORVILLE C. RHODES,
TIMOTHY E. FOLEY, EDWARD B. O'ROURKE,
GRANVILLE N. DOUGLASS, P. JOSEPH MURPHY,
CARROLL F. WHITE, DANIEL SULLIVAN.

FOR NOVEMBER MEETING.

ORVILLE C. RHODES, DANIEL SULLIVAN,
CHARLES S. CARTER, TIMOTHY FOLEY,
GRANVILLE N. DOUGLASS, EDWARD B. O'ROURKE,
CARROLL F. WHITE, JOSEPH MURPHY.

Town Clerk's Report.

JURORS DRAWN IN THE YEAR 1910.

March 19.....	Carroll E. White, Grand Juror.
April 2.....	Michael F. Ryan.
April 16.....	William F. Wales.
Sept. 3.....	James H. Smith.
Dec. 15.....	Wesley E. Howes.

DOG LICENSES, 1910.

FROM DEC. 31, 1909 TO JUNE 1, 1910.

Males, 59, fee \$2.....	\$118 00	
Females, 5, fee \$5.....	25 00	
		\$143 00
For recording 64 dogs, 20 cts. each....	\$12 80	
Paid county treasurer.....	130 20	
		\$143 00

FROM JUNE 1, 1910 TO DEC. 1, 1910.

Males, 76, fee \$2.....	\$152 00	
Females, 8, fee \$5.....	40 00	
		\$192 00
For recording 84 dogs, 20 cts. each....	\$16 80	
Paid county treasurer.....	175 20	
		\$192 00
Total paid county treasurer.....		\$305 40

HUNTERS' LICENSES, 1910.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages Recorded in Bellingham, for Year 1910.

Date	Name	Residence	Married By
1910.			
Jan.	William H. Blake,	Milford,	H. A. Whitney, Justice of Peace,
25.	Nora A. Hughes,	Bellingham,	at Bellingham.
Feb.	Thomas Bennett,	Bellingham,	Rev. M. A. O'Sullivan,
7.	Clara Bonoier,	Bellingham,	at Uxbridge.
Feb.	George W. Jepson,	Boston,	Rev. Phillip E. Osgood,
27.	Lida M. Spencer,	Bellingham,	at Roslindale, Boston.
May	Irving F. Duntley,	Milford,	Rev. Martin J. Lee,
1.	Hannah Dwyer,	Bellingham,	at Medway.
May	Joseph Rivard,	Bellingham,	Rev. Martin J. Lee,
9.	Annie Beaunoyer,	Bellingham,	at Medway.
May	Joseph Martin,	Bellingham,	Rev. Martin J. Lee,
30.	Loretta Beaulien,	Bellingham,	at North Bellingham.
June	Thomas Patterson,	Boston,	Rev. Franklin Hutchinson,
1.	Grace Grant,	Bellingham,	at Framingham.
June	Joseph Frederick Stone,	Northborough,	Rev. Martin J. Lee,
5.	Delina Bodreau,	Bellingham,	at Medway.
June	Ernest T. Camp,	Bellingham,	Rev. Geo. R. Hewitt,
29.	Ida L. Metcalf,	Bellingham,	at North Bellingham.
July	Frank R. Lavigne,	Bellingham,	Rev. Joseph H. Riordan,
18.	Marie Rabideau,	Bellingham,	at North Bellingham.
Aug.	Lester S. Daniels,	Somerville,	Rev. Charles L. Chamberlain,
30.	Vestella M. Burr,	Bellingham,	at Bellingham.
Nov.	Elzear Rivers,	Bellingham,	Rev. Martin J. Lee,
21.	Marie Beaunoyer,	Bellingham,	at North Bellingham.
Nov.	Arthur F. Baker,	Bellingham,	Rev. J. H. Hartman,
22.	Maggie M. Young,	Milford,	at Milford.
Nov.	J. Francis Naughton,	Bellingham,	Rev. Martin J. Lee,
24.	Nellie E. Kane,	Bellingham,	at North Bellingham.
Dec.	Davis Alexander Gabry,	Hopedale,	Rev. Charles L. Chamberlain,
24.	Esther Marie Morgan,	Bellingham,	at Hopedale.

Births Recorded in Bellingham, 1910.

Date	Name	Name of Parents
Jan.		
8.	Ella Perry,	Charles and Agnes (Labeau).
20.	——— Lucia,	Wm. S. and Nellie M. (Ashcroft).
Feb.		
25.	Caroline May Stockton,	James and Elizabeth (Addison).
May		
12.	Ella Marie Brooks,	Charles H. and Catherine (Haggety).
14.	Chester Barrows,	Benj. I. and Florence B. (Rhodes.)
21.	Wilbert Delpee,	Fred and Mary (Gingress).
27.	Emile Gingress,	Joseph and Mary (Miner).
June		
7.	Mary Connolly,	Daniel F. and Annie (McGrath).
14.	Johanna Margaret Kiernan,	John F. and Felicide S. (St. Martin).
21.	Thelma May Cook,	Waldo I. and Ethel A. (Pickering).
July		
9.	Male.	
20.	Mary M. Richards,	Fred M. and Annie G. (Holland).
22.	Francis Malcomb Feely,	Frank J. and Florence A. (Gay).
27.	Male.	
31.	Florence Emeline Morris,	J. J. and Mary E. (Collins).
Aug.		
4.	Marion Angelia White,	Wm. C. and Marion A. (Estes).
27.	Lewis J. Valley,	Daniel M. and Bessie M. (Kinneau).
Sept.		
10.	Philip Bergeron,	Alexander and Alice (Dupra).
15.	Geo. Wm. John Atkinson,	Geo. and Lillian (White).
20.	Jessie Cecal Gaudett,	Alfred and Mary (Laducier).
Oct.		
3.	Beatrice Rivers,	Peter and Bertha (Bryer).
9.	Leah Margaret Hammonn,	Edward and Mabel L. (Whipple).
Nov.		
23.	Loretta Ivy,	Geo. H. and Ethelda (Kingsley).
Dec.		
5.	Blanch Lillian Leney,	Ernest and Mary (Grgnin'e).
14.	Paul Monty,	Fred and Lucenia (Darche).
29.	Beatrice Rattie,	Wm. E. and Delia (Merchant).

Deaths Recorded in Bellingham, 1910.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
Jan.		Y.	M.	D.	
31. Feb.	Joseph M. Rockwood,	91	6	30	La Grippe.
7.	Mabel A. Carlson,	1	3		Meningitis.
25.	John H. C. Pratt,	45	8	22	Sclerosis spinal cord and brain.
March					
6.	Phillip Lempert,	41	4	6	Pneumonia and meningitis.
8.	Catherine Kelleher,	32			Peritonitis.
15.	Simenel Kersporion,	18			Drowning.
19.	Leodore Caron,	0	8	0	Diarrhoea.
29.	Asenath P. Taylor,	68	8	24	Paralysis.
April					
6.	Maria Evelyn Arnold,	67	4	4	Valvular Disease of Heart.
9.	Margarite Palm,	59	9	26	Myocarditis.
28.	Susan T. Griffin,	70			Grippe.
May					
18.	Walter Bis,	13	9	10	Appendicitis.
June					
30.	Luther Thayer Hixon,	68	2	9	Cerebral Apoplexy.
July					
10.	Horace E. Barbour,	81	8	2	Apoplexy.
12.	Male.	0	0	3	Premature birth.
13.	Wallace H. Symms,	1	8	13	Cholera Infantum.
21.	Eva Richards,	0	5	25	Cholera Infantum.
21.	Elias Miller Winters,	85	3	15	Debility Apoplexy.
Aug.					
2.	Male,	0	0	11	Premature birth.
30.	Rebecca Colwell McKenzie,	76	0	0	Pneumonia.
Sept.					
11.	Emeline Mary Pravo,	1	11	2	Whooping Cough.
14.	Mary Connolly,	0	3	6	Whooping Cough.
Oct.					
7.	John Evans,	68			Valvular Disease of Heart.
11.	Dorothy Irene Fowler,	0	3	24	Gastro Intestinal Catarrh.
Nov.					
15.	Mary Ann McCarthy,	80	0	0	Diabetis-Gangrene.

TOWN MEETING, HELD MARCH 7, 1910.

Agreeable to a warrant issued by the Selectmen of Bellingham, dated Feb. 19, 1910, and properly posted by the Constable and proper return made thereon. The legal voters met in the Town Hall, March 7, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. and proceeded to business, by the Clerk reading the warrant at that time and Article 1: To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Warren E. Fairbanks was chosen for that office.

Article 2. To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following Town Officers: Town Clerk for one year; Town Treasurer for 1 year; 3 Selectmen for 1 year; 1 Overseer of Poor for 3 years; 1 Assessor of Taxes for 3 years; 1 School Committee for 3 years; 4 Constables for 1 year; 2 Library Trustees for 3 years; 3 Fence Viewers for 1 year; 1 Tree Warden for 1 year; 1 Cemetery Committee for 3 years; 1 Collector of Taxes for 1 year; 1 Auditor for 1 year. Also on the same ballot, to answer the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" "Yes" or "No." The polls to be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and may be closed at 2 o'clock p. m.

Under this article, the balloting commenced at 10.15 o'clock, the election officers consisting of Carroll F. White and P. Joseph Murphy, who had charge of the ballots and check list and Orville C. Rhodes and Edward O'Rourke had charge of ballot box and check list. For tellers, Charles S. Carter, Granville N. Douglass, Timothy E. Foley and Michael F. Ryan, all to take a part in the election, had been sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, before commencing balloting. At 2.30 o'clock the Moderator and Town Clerk thought it advisable to open the ballot box, which was done, and 100 ballots taken out and given to the tellers to sort and count. At 3.30 o'clock it was voted to close the polls at 3.45 o'clock. Polls were closed, the check list audibly counted and 116 names found checked, the same number was on the check list used by the ballot clerks and 116 ballots found in the box. The ballots were canvassed by the

tellers and at the close of the meeting the Moderator declared the election of the following town officers for the ensuing year:

TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. Whitney.....	98
Blanks	18

TREASURER.

Walter H. Thayer.....	93
Blanks	23

SELECTMEN.

Henry W. Pickering.....	91
Michael F. Ryan.....	99
Carroll E. White.....	95
Blanks	63

ASSESSOR.

Carroll E. White.....	85
Blanks	31

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Otto L. Bullard.....	90
Blanks	26

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Timothy E. Foley.....	92
Blanks	24

AUDITOR.

David G. Jones.....	97
Blanks	19

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Walter H. Thayer.....	98
Blanks	18

TREE WARDEN.

Henry A. Whitney.....	93
Blanks	23

FENCE VIEWERS.

Maurice J. Connolly.....	96
Orville C. Rhodes.....	92
Clinton O. Whitney.....	90
Blanks	70

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Henry A. Whitney.....	92
Blanks	24

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Alice A. Burr.....	84
Bertha Franklin	89
Blanks	59

CONSTABLES.

Edwin H. Bennett.....	79
Hiram E. Crooks.....	86
J. Francis Naughton.....	75
*Joseph E. O'Keefe.....	56
Walter H. Thayer.....	86
Blanks	198

LICENSE.

Yes	46
No	61
Blanks	125

*Not elected.

Article 3. To hear the report of the several boards of Town Officers. Report of Town Clerk voted to accept as printed, later in the day voted the Town Clerk in the future put into his report a synopsis of the Town Meetings.

Selectmen's report voted to lay it on the table, later it was taken from the table and accepted.

Street Lighting committee, voted to lay same on the table, afterward voted to accept the same.

Tree Warden report, voted to lay same on the table, afterward voted to accept.

Overseers of the Poor, voted to lay it on the table, later taken from the table and voted, that it is the sense of this meeting, that the Overseers of the Poor have the insane persons at the Town Home committed to the care of the State.

Memorial Day committee report accepted as printed.

Public Library trustees, voted to lay same on the table, later in the day voted to accept the same.

Assessors' report, voted to accept as printed.

Tax Collectors', voted to accept report of C. A. Crooks, M. F. Ryan and Walter H. Thayer.

Treasurer's report, voted to lay on the table, voted to reconsider and voted to accept the report of L. F. Thayer, ex-treasurer, afterward report of Treasurer Walter H. Thayer taken from the table and accepted.

Auditor's report, voted to lay same on the table, afterward taken from the table and accepted.

School Committee report, voted to lay same on the table, afterward taken from the table and accepted.

Article 4, voted to lay on the table, until after dinner.

Article 5. To see if the town will give the Selectmen authority to contract with the State Highway Commission, as required under provision of Section 10, Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws or act or do anything thereon.

Voted them the authority.

Article 6. To see if the town will assume damages, if any which may result from the construction of the State Highway.

Voted to assume damages if any.

Article 7. To see when the several sums of money voted to be raised shall be collected and paid into the treasury.

Voted all taxes due October 1, 1910, if not paid by Nov. 1, 1910 interest be charged at the rate of 6 per cent. All taxes to be paid by Jan. 1, 1911.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Voted him the authority, but not to exceed \$8,000.

At this time voted a recess from business until 1.15 P. M. for lunch.

After intermission voted to take Article 4 from the table.

Article 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes and voted the following:

Schools	\$6,300 00
Highways, bridges, railings and guide boards, \$100 to expend at Caryville to drain Hartford Ave. and \$150 to be expended on the reverse curve on Lake St., near the John Rhodes place, so-called	1,500 00
Support of the poor, the income of the farm and....	1,400 00
Repairs on town building.....	300 00
Incidental items.....	300 00
Printing	150 00
Interest on town debt.....	900 00
Payment of town debt to pay note of \$632 and note of \$1,000.....	1,632 00
Salary of town officers.....	1,000 00
Repairs in the cemeteries.....	25 00
Decoration Day.....	50 00
Public Library.....	250 00
Indigent soldier aid \$90 by taxation and \$10 from appropriation for soldiers' markers, unexpended	100 00
Tree warden.....	25 00
Emergency fund.....	300 00
Board of health.....	100 00
Street lighting.....	1,200 00
State aid.....	500 00
Suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths; also elm leaf beetle.....	250 00

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any money for the purpose of purchasing a forest fire-fighting equipment, or act or do anything thereon. Voted: To appropriate \$100.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of two to act in co-operation with a similar committee from the other towns and cities using the Edison Com-

pany's service and also with the co-operation development committee of the Edison Company for the purpose of promoting the growth of the town, or act or do anything thereon. Voted: Yes. Committee to consist of Addison E. Bullard and Warren E. Fairbanks.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate any money to stop the illegal sale of liquor and other nuisances, or act or do anything thereon. Voted: To amend article by using the word "intoxicating" before the word liquor. Voted: To raise \$100.

Article 18. To see if the town will appoint a Street Lighting Committee or act or do anything thereon. Voted: Carroll E. White, Hadley D. Perkins, Judson E. Camp, Michael F. Ryan and Henry W. Pickering be the Street Lighting Committee.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to buy a safe, or build a vault to keep the Town Records in, or act or do anything thereon. Voted: To appoint a committee of 3 to consider the article and consider estimates for re-arranging the lower rooms in the Town House and report at a later meeting; the committee to consist of Addison E. Bullard, L. Francis Thayer and Horace E. Brown.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which the Treasurer has when appointed a collector and establish a collector's salary. Voted him the authority and his salary be 1 per cent. of all taxes committed.

Article 10. To see if the town will allow any bills that may be presented. A bill of Cornelius Allen's of \$35 for use of well for 7 years was presented. Voted: The School Committee pay the bill from their appropriation.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to pay for surety bond for Treasurer and Collector, or act or do anything thereon. Voted: The town to pay for the bond.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to buy an apparatus to spray the town trees as recommended by the Tree Warden, or act or do anything thereon.

Article 13. Voted: To pass over.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept or reject

the By-Laws, as presented by the Committee to draft such laws for the town, or act or do anything thereon. Voted: The consideration of the By-Laws be left to a town meeting to be held June 25 at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Meeting adjourned to June 25, at 7.30 p. m.

Attest:

HENRY A. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN FOR YEAR 1910.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Orville C. Rhodes.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Maurice J. Connolly, Joseph Palmer,
Nathaniel W. Pickering.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

L. Francis Thayer.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

Elbridge A. Rhodes, Hiram E. Crooks,
L. Francis Thayer, Grace Grant,
E. Earl Grant, Harry E. Camp,
Henry A. Whitney.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

Luman R. Camp, Clarence A. Crooks,
Judson E. Camp, L. Francis Thayer.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

Carroll E. White.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Henry A. Whitney.

POLICE OFFICERS.

Frank Duquette, Granville N. Douglass,

James O. Richardson,	John R. Wilson,
Charles S. Carter,	Arthur Gorman,
Albert A. Spencer,	Albert G. Mowrey.

BURIAL AGENT.

Henry A. Whitney.

SEXTONS.

Henry W. Pickering,	S. Fred Metcalf,
Orville C. Rhodes,	Henry A. Whitney.

AUCTIONEER.

Henry A. Whitney.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

James L. Graves.

TO LOOK AFTER GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS AND ELM LEAF
BEETLE.

Henry A. Whitney.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

The Selectmen called a Town Meeting, to be held the 16th day of April, 1910.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
Warren E. Fairbanks was chosen Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town will reconsider the vote whereby \$4.00 for double teams and \$1.50 for laborers per day was made the price per day and establish a price for same or act or do anything thereon. Voted: To reconsider the vote. And voted to pay not to exceed 50 cents an hour for double teams and driver and 40 cents an hour for single team and driver. And 20 cents an hour for an able-bodied man.

Voted: To adjourn.

Attest:

HENRY A. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING FROM MARCH 6, 1910, TO JUNE
25, 1910.

Article 12 of the Annual Warrant was adjourned to this day, which was to see if the town will vote to accept or reject the By-Laws, as presented by the Committee to draft such laws for the town. After consideration, it was voted to recommit and to enlarge the Committee to 5, one of the former Committee having left town three to choose, who were Horace A. Brown, David G. Jones, Carroll E. White, and empowered to employ legal advisers.

Article 14 of the warrant was to see if the town will vote to buy a safe or build a vault to keep the Town Records in, or do anything thereon. At the annual meeting it was voted to. It was voted to choose a Committee to consider the matter, also to consider the re-arranging of the rooms in the lower part of building and consider estimates, and report at a later meeting. The Committee is Horace A. Brown, L. Francis Thayer, Addison E. Bullard and they report at this meeting, by presenting plans drawn by Mr. Collins of Milford, which give a hallway through the center from west to east. The south side has four office rooms, the north side a banquet-room and to be used for meetings if necessary. A vault for records and a kitchen; also a fire escape from the upper hall and the building of an extension in the rear for wood house and lavatories and the exits from the upper hall. Voted: To accept the report and voted this same Committee be a Committee to see the work executed. Then voted: That the town build a vault and make such other changes necessitated thereby in town hall building as provided in the plans presented by the Committee and appropriate an amount not to exceed three thousand (\$3,000) dollars to pay for the same. Voted: That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue and sell a note of the town for an amount not exceeding \$3,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, same to be paid one year from the date of incurrence for the purpose of

building a vault and making other alterations in the Town Hall building.

Voted: To dismiss the warrant.

Attest:

HENRY A. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER MEETING.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Bellingham on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1910 at Six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their ballots to the Selectmen for Governor of the Commonwealth; Lieutenant-Governor; Treasurer and Receiver-General; Secretary of the Commonwealth; Auditor; Attorney-General; Representative in Congress, 12th Congressional district; Councillor, from the 2d Councillor district; Senator from the 2d Norfolk district; Representatives in the General Court for the 12th Norfolk district; District Attorney for the south-eastern district; Sheriff for Norfolk County; one County Commissioner in and for the County of Norfolk; two Associate Commissioners, for Norfolk County; all to be brought in on one ballot. Polls may be closed at 2 o'clock p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public places designated by a vote of said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the clerk of said town, at time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Bellingham, this twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1910.

CARROLL E. WHITE,
MICHAEL F. RYAN,
Selectmen of Bellingham.

October 31, 1910.

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Bellingham to meet at time, place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the within warrant at each of the designated places in said town seven days before said meeting.

WALTER H. THAYER,
Constable of Bellingham.

A true copy of warrant and officers returns attest:

HENRY A. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters assembled as requested, and the meeting was called to order at 6 o'clock A. M. by the Clerk who read the warrant, (but a few present to hear it). The Chairman of Selectmen as presiding officer, opened the ballots and delivered them to the ballot clerks. The Ballot Clerks and Tellers, as appointed by the Selectmen for this meeting were Orville C. Rhodes, Charles S. Carter, Daniel Sullivan, Timothy E. Foley, Granville N. Douglass, Joseph Murphy, Edward O'Rourke, Carroll F. White, all who took a part in the election were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, before acting in the position placed by the proper officer. At 1.30 o'clock, the ballot was opened and 100 ballots taken therefrom. It was voted to close the polls at 3 o'clock P. M. At that time it was voted to extend the time of voting one half hour, at that time voted to close the polls at 3.40 o'clock, and they were closed at that time. The ballot box registered 168. The check list was counted out loud and 166 names found checked. The Ballot Clerks' check list counted the same number checked. The ballots were counted from the box, and 166 found therein. The ballots were sorted, counted, declaration of the vote cast for each person was made, the returns filled out and signed by the proper officers, sealed up in open Town Meeting, when the meeting adjourned.

The following is the vote cast for:

GOVERNOR.

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale.....	86
Eugene N. Foss of Boston.....	69
John A. Nicholas of Boston.....	3
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke.....	2
Daniel A. White of Brockton.....	3
Blanks	3

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Thomas S. Cassidy of Adams.....	57
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston.....	84
Henry C. Hess of Boston.....	2
Patrick Mahoney of Cambridge.....	4
William G. Merrill of Malden.....	3
Blanks	16

SECRETARY.

Harriett D'Orsey of Lynn.....	6
Charles J. Martell of Boston.....	56
Andrew Mortenson of Somerville	3
William M. Olin of Boston.....	90
William E. Thomas of Boston.....	3
Blanks	8

TREASURER.

Carl Fredrikson of Worcester.....	3
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale.....	2
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown.....	4
Benjamin F. Peach of Lynn.....	61
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville.....	87
Blanks	9

AUDITOR.

John Holt of Worcester.....	4
Ambrose Niles of Lynn.....	5
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable.....	59
Henry E. Turner of Malden.....	85
Blanks	13

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Dennis McGoff of New Bedford.....	1
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Harold Metcalf of New Bedford.....	6
John B. Ratigan of Worcester.....	56
James M. Swift of Fall River.....	91
Blanks	12

CONGRESS.

Daniel J. Daley of Brookline.....	63
John W. Weeks of Newton.....	97
Blanks	6

COUNCILLOR.

J. Sterns Cushing of Norwood.....	89
Jean P. Nickerson of Boston.....	64
Blanks	13

SENATOR.

William F. Humphrey of Brookline.....	68
Charles H. Pearson of Brookline.....	87
Blanks	11

REPRESENTATIVE.

Fred P. Chapman of Franklin.....	94
Edward W. Welch of Foxborough.....	64
Blanks	8

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Silas A. Stone of Sharon.....	123
Blanks	43

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER.

Fred L. Fisher of Norwood.....	80
George F. Maxwell of Brookline.....	54
Henry A. Whitney of Bellingham.....	102
Patrick O'Neil of Bellingham.....	1
Blanks	95

SHERIFF.

Samuel H. Capen of Dedham.....	131
Blanks	35

Attest:

HENRY A. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk.

A TRUE RECORD OF THE DOINGS OF THE TOWN CLERKS OF
TOWNS OF WRENTHAM, BELLINGHAM, FRANKLIN,
FOXBOROUGH AND PLAINVILLE.

On the 18th day of November 1910 in Town Hall in Franklin, the Town Clerks of the above named towns, met and examined and compared transcript of the record of the vote cast on the 8th day of November, 1910, for our Representative in the General Court for the 12th District in Norfolk County, and ascertain that Fred P. Chapman of Franklin was duly elected and issued certificates of his election, one of which was transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Boston, and one to the Constable of Franklin to be served on said Chapman.

The vote:

	Chapman	Welch	Blanks	
Wrentham	175	38	19	David T. Stone, Town Clerk, Wrentham.
Bellingham	94	64	8	Henry A. Whitney, Town Clerk, Bellingham.
Franklin	433	264	49	Orestes T. Doe, Town Clerk, Franklin.
Foxborough	316	215	36	Howard E. Newton, Town Clerk, Foxborough.
Plainville	203	46	26	James H. Shannon, Town Clerk, Plainville.
Total	1221	627	138	

A true record. Attest:

HENRY A. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk.

Auditor's Report.

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting this my third and final report as your Auditor, I wish to thank you and the several boards with whom I have come in contact for their generous treatment, and would bespeak for my successor the same or even better than was accorded me.

I would recommend that in making your appropriations for the coming year that they be made in accordance with recent legislation. Viz:—Make the appropriation sufficiently large to cover the needs of the department, including the salaries, which heretofore have been paid out of the Town Officers' appropriation, but which belong to and should be paid from departmental appropriation, so that you may do away with the emergency fund, or at least the manner in which it is used at the present time, and maintain it for emergency purposes only, but not to be drawn upon to meet the deficiencies of departments. The appropriations of 1910 seem to me to be sufficiently large if judiciously disbursed.

In closing I urge that something be done the present year towards taking action on the following:

CHAPTER 598, ACTS OF 1910.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUDITING BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE
BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any town at a town meeting lawfully called for

the purpose, and any city by vote of its city council, may petition the director of the bureau of statistics for an audit of its accounts; and the director shall, as soon as possible after the receipt of such petition, cause the audit to be made.

SECTION 2. At the time of making the audit of the accounts of any town as provided for in section one of this act, the director of the bureau of statistics shall prescribe for that town such a system of accounts as in his judgment will be most effective in securing uniformity of classification in the accounts of the towns of the commonwealth, and shall oversee the installation thereof.

SECTION 3. Any city in the commonwealth, by vote of its city council, may petition the director of the bureau of statistics to oversee the installation of a system of accounts approved by him; and the director, as soon as possible after the receipt of such petition, shall oversee the installation of such system of accounts.

SECTION 4. The director of the bureau of statistics, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, may, subject to confirmation by the governor and council, from time to time appoint additional assistants who shall receive such compensation as the governor and council may approve.

SECTION 5. The said director, upon the completion of an audit made under the provisions of this act, shall render a report to the city government or the board of selectmen, as the case may be, embodying the results of his findings, with such suggestions as he may deem advisable for the proper administration of the city or town finances.

SECTION 6. The expenses incurred under this act shall be paid in the first instance by the commonwealth; and the treasurer and receiver general shall thereupon issue his warrant, as provided in section thirty-four of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, requiring the assessors of the cities and towns concerned to assess a tax to the amount of the said expenses, and the said amounts

shall be collected and paid over to the treasurer and receiver general in the same manner as other state taxes.

Approved June 9, 1910.

The Treasurer's books show a correct balance between income and expenditures, and are covered by receipts and receipted bills for correct amounts.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID G. JONES,

Auditor.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following annual report.

We refer you to the reports of Supt. of Streets, and Agent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Owing to the large number of forest fires most of the Emergency Fund had to be used, part of which will be paid by the Railroad Company. There is about \$50 now due for fighting forest fires, also \$200 of other bills which would ordinarily have been paid.

We recommend that the Town Hall be painted outside.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. WHITE,

MICHAEL F. RYAN,

HENRY W. PICKERING,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

Selectmen's Financial Statement.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
From Emergency fund.....	27 60
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	\$1,027 60

Paid Selectmen and Registrars.

M. F. Ryan.....	\$25 00
H. W. Pickering.....	25 00
C. E. White.....	35 00

Paid Overseers of the Poor.

O. L. Bullard.....	50 00
H. W. Pickering.....	15 00
F. S. Brothers.....	15 00

Paid Assessors.

O. C. Rhodes.....	117 50
C. E. White.....	82 50
C. S. Carter.....	95 00

Paid School Committee.

T. E. Foley.....	15 00
J. O. Richardson.....	10 00
C. A. Crooks.....	10 00

Paid Janitor.

J. M. Burr.....	15 00
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Paid Tax Collector.

W. H. Thayer.....	154 40
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Paid Town Treasurer.

W. H. Thayer.....	100 00
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Paid Moderator.

W. E. Fairbanks.....	5 00
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Paid Auditor.

D. G. Jones.....	35 10
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Paid Town Clerk and Registrar.

H. A. Whitney.....	72 85
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Paid Inspector of Animals.

C. E. White.....	80 00
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Paid Fire Warden.

L. F. Thayer.....	10 00
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Paid Ballot Clerks and Tellers.....

33 75

Paid Constables and Police Duty.

E. M. Bennett.....	5 00
Harry E. Camp.....	2 00
Frank Naughton.....	5 00
G. Douglass.....	2 50
H. Crooks.....	12 00

 \$1,027 60

REPAIR OF TOWN BUILDINGS.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Paid Harry Lent.....	\$250 00	
Henry A. Whitney.....	1 20	
Balance unexpended.....	48 80	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		\$50 00
Paid James O. Richardson.....	50 00	
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CEMETERIES.

Appropriation		\$25 00
From emergency fund.....		6 40
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		\$31 40

Paid O. C. Rhodes.....	\$10 00	
S. F. Metcalf.....	11 00	
H. A. Whitney.....	10 40	
	<hr/>	\$31 40

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Paid S. F. Metcalf.....	\$27 00	
H. A. Whitney.....	15 63	
	<hr/>	\$42 63

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation		\$100 00
Paid H. W. Pickering.....	\$20 00	
W. C. White.....	4 00	
M. F. Ryan.....	6 50	
Dr. Randall.....	38 65	
C. E. White.....	5 00	
Balance unexpended.....	25 85	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

PRINTING.

Appropriation		\$150 00
From emergency fund.....		19 56
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		\$169 56

Paid Milford Journal Co.....	\$125 10	
H. Dangel & Co.....	17 00	
G. M. Billings.....	8 50	
Charles E. Cook.....	7 70	
A. W. Brownell.....	6 80	
Thomas Groom & Co.....	3 75	
Hobbs, Warren & Co.....	71	
	<hr/>	\$169 56

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH AND ELM LEAF BEETLE.

Appropriation	\$250 00	
From emergency fund.....	78	
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Paid Lewis Whitney.....	\$9 85	
Smith & Thayer Co.....	44 03	
Joseph Breck & Sons.....	11 54	
Jenney Mfg. Co.....	.3 00	
Towle & Bent.....	30 00	
H. A. Whitney.....	146 14	
L. F. Thayer.....	6 20	
	<hr/>	\$250 78

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation		\$25 00
Paid H. A. Whitney.....	\$16 62	
Balance unexpended	8 38	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Paid H. W. Pickering.....	\$10 00	
M. F. Ryan.....	14 65	
W. H. Thayer.....	26 50	
E. L. Burdakin.....	10 00	
C. E. White.....	38 60	
H. A. Whitney.....	166 97	
O. C. Rhodes.....	8 87	
H. A. Cook.....	3 00	

Clifford Cook.....	17 00	
E. B. Stowe Est.....	4 38	
Balance unexpended.....	03	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

INDIGENT SOLDIER'S AID.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Balance unexpended.....	\$100 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
From Street R. R. Tax.....	217 84
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	\$1,717 84
Paid as per Superintendent's Report.....	\$1,717 84

TOWN NOTES.

Appropriation	\$1,632 00
Paid Baptist Society.....	\$632 00
L. F. Thayer.....	1,000 00
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	\$1,632 00
Interest	\$71 43

STATEMENT STREET R. R. TAX.

Balance last year.....	\$296 19
State Tax.....	720 91
Excise Tax.....	343 36
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	\$1,360 46
Paid to Highway Department.....	\$217 84
Balance to next year.....	1,142 62
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	\$1,360 46

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$100 00
From Emergency fund.....	223 33
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	\$323 33
Paid Arnold, Hoffman & Co.....	\$5 19
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co.....	66 55

Ernest Camp, et al.....	101 01
L. F. Thayer et al.....	148 48
Crooks Bros.....	2 10

\$323 33

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Paid Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	\$430 96
Union Electric Light Co.....	767 64
R. Allison	1 08
Balance unexpended	32

\$1,200 00

STATE AID.

Appropriation	\$500 00
From Emergency fund.....	20 00

\$520 00

Paid Amanda Adams.....	\$48 00
John J. Gerstle.....	120 00
Joseph M. Burr.....	120 00
Thomas B. Spooner.....	70 00
Eliphalet S. Sears.....	72 00
Marion Williams.....	48 00
James O. Richardson.....	42 00

\$520 00

SUPPRESSION ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUORS, ETC.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid Felix S. Brothers.....	\$3 00
James O. Richardson.....	2 00
Walter H. Thayer.....	7 50
Frank Duquette.....	8 00
Balance unexpended	79 50

\$100 00

ALTERATION TO TOWN HALL.

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Paid Harry H. Lent & Co.....	\$2,421 47

Arthur P. Clarridge.....	40 60
W. C. Tewksbury.....	63 91
Kinnear & Gager.....	168 00
James O. Richardson.....	3 00
J. F. Damon.....	9 20
Union Vault & Safe Co.....	90 00
Eldredge & Son.....	29 99
Walter L. Collins.....	105 93
L. F. Thayer.....	2 90
Elwood Adams.....	65 00

\$3,000 00

EMERGENCY FUND.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Transferred to town officers.....	\$27 60
Transferred to printing.....	19 56
Transferred to cemeteries.....	6 40
Transferred to forest fire warden.....	223 33
Transferred to state aid.....	20 00
Transferred to gypsy and brown tail moths	78
Balance unexpended.....	2 33

\$300 00

BALANCES UNEXPENDED.

Repair town building.....	\$48 80
Incidentals	03
Street lighting	32
Board of Health.....	25 85
Tree warden.....	8 38
Indigent soldiers' aid.....	100 00
Suppression illegal sale of liquor, etc...	79 50
Emergency fund	2 33

\$265 21

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS HAVE PAID.

Town officers	\$1,027 60
Repair town buildings.....	251 20
Printing	169 56

Memorial day.....	50 00	
Cemeteries	31 40	
Cemeteries Trust fund.....	42 63	
Board of Health.....	74 15	
Gypsy and brown tail moth.....	250 78	
Tree Warden	16 62	
Incidentals	299 97	
State aid.....	520 00	
Street lighting	1,199 68	
Town notes.....	1,632 00	
Interest notes.....	71 43	
Highways	1,717 84	
Suppression illegal liquor selling.....	20 50	
Alterations town hall.....	3,000 00	
Forest fire warden.....	323 33	
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		\$10,698 69

ESTIMATE OF SELECTMEN

Support of schools.....	\$6,500 00
Support of poor.....	1,400 00
Highways	1,500 00
Repair town buildings.....	400 00
Town incidentals.....	400 00
Street lighting.....	1,300 00
Printing	175 00
Town officers	1,100 00
Suppression illegal liquor selling.....	100 00
Interest	900 00
Cemeteries	30 00
Memorial day.....	50 00
Library	250 00
Indigent	100 00
State aid.....	600 00
Town debt	500 00
Tree warden.....	25 00
Gypsy and brown tail moth and elm beetle	250 00
Forest fire warden.....	250 00

Board of Health.....	100 00	
Emergency fund.....	300 00	
School notes.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,230 00

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. WHITE,
MICHAEL F. RYAN,
HENRY W. PICKERING,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

Report of the Superintendent of Highways.

To the Selectmen of Bellingham:

GENTLEMEN:—By vote of the town, laborers on the streets were paid \$1.80 per day and teams \$4.50, which is a raise of 20 per cent. or in other words the laborers received \$350 of the appropriation for which the streets received no benefit.

Consequently with the smaller amount of money available (as was suggested by you) no permanent piece of gravel road was made as has been made for the past three years.

A new bridge has been erected at Crimpville. It is of the best material and built in a thorough manner and will last for a long time without repairs.

The piece of street near Mr. Barrows' place which was considered dangerous has not been finished. Permission was given by the owner of the land through which the street passes, to clear the trees and bushes from his land, so as to give a clear view of the curve and eliminate all danger at this point in the street, but the amount of money appropriated to grade a new piece of street across this curve was probably not half enough to do the work, consequently it had to be dropped.

Through some misunderstanding, the piece of sewer work at Caryville was not finished. The part from Pearl street, north, was put in and Mr. Camp tells me it is satisfactory, and arrangements have been made with Mr. Spear for the town to pipe the surface water, which collects near Mr. Fairbanks' and Mr. Howarth's land across Hartford street and connect with a sewer recently laid by Mr. Spear and effectually remedy all trouble at this point in the street.

ORVILLE C. RHODES,
Superintendent of Streets.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from Treasurer:	
By appropriation	\$1,500 00
Street Railway Tax.....	217 84
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	\$1,717 84

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid for labor.....	\$1,027 70
Amount paid for teams.....	385 45
Amount paid for bridges and railing..	135 88
Amount paid for gravel purchased...	44 94
Amount paid for old snow bills.....	41 85
Amount paid for miscellaneous items..	82 02

Total amount expended,	<hr/>
	\$1,717 84

AMOUNT PAID FOR TEAMING.

Paid E. A. Rhodes, 2 horses, 336 hrs. @ \$.30.....	\$100 80
Arthur Rhodes, 2 horses, 167½ hrs. @ \$.30..	51 15
S. E. Scott, 2 horses, 54 hrs. @ \$.30.....	16 20
E. C. Webber, 2 horses, 187 hrs. @ \$.30.....	56 10
E. C. Webber, 1 horse, 54 hrs. @ \$.20.....	10 80
E. F. Migneault, 2 horses, 44 hrs. @ \$.30...	13 20
F. S. Brothers, 2 horses, 83 hrs. @ \$.30.....	24 90
William A. Burr, 1 horse, 18 hrs. @ \$.20.....	2 70
J. J. Richards, 1 horse, 9 hrs. @ \$.20.....	1 80
Wm. Rattier, 1 horse, 4 hrs. @ \$.20.....	80
L. F. Thayer, 2 horses, 189 hrs. @ \$.30.....	56 70
L. F. Thayer, 1 horse, 10 hrs. @ \$.20.....	2 00
C. E. White, 1 horse, 2 hrs. @ \$.20.....	40
C. E. White, 2 horses, 4 hrs. @ \$.30.....	1 20
George A. Staples, 2 horses, 18 hrs. @ \$.30..	5 40
George A. Staples, 1 horse, 18 hrs. @ \$.20....	3 60
C. S. Carter, 1 horse, 4 hrs. @ \$.20.....	80
C. S. Carter, 2 horses, 42 hrs. @ \$.30.....	12 60

C. A. Rockwell, 2 horses, 36 hrs. @ \$.30.....	10 80
O. C. Rhodes, 1 horse, 67½ hrs. @ \$.20.....	13 50

\$385 45

AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR LABOR.

Paid Joseph J. Richards, 464½ hrs. @ \$.20 per hour	\$92 90
Elbridge A. Rhodes, 336 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour	67 20
Arthur Rhodes, 170½ hrs. @ \$.20 per hour..	34 10
Stephen E. Scott, 54 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour....	10 80
Eugene C. Webber, 145 hrs. @ \$.20.....	29 00
Edwin F. Migneault, 142 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour	28 40
Felix S. Brothers, 74 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour...	14 80
Frank White, 238 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	47 60
Frank Boledreau, 50½ hrs. @ \$.20 per hour....	10 10
George Bulman, 3 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	60
Wilfred Morse, 223½ hrs. @ \$.20 per hour..	44 70
Warren Whiting, 94½ hrs. @ \$.20 per hour..	18 90
Charles Conklin, 13½ hrs. @ \$.20 per hour..	2 70
Albert Erteau, 13½ hrs. @ \$.20 per hour....	2 70
Wilfred Charleveau, 4½ hrs. @ \$.20 per hour	90
John Plant, 241½ hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	48 30
William H. Penn, 197½ hrs. @ \$.20 per hour	39 50
Charles Laine, 98 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour....	19 60
William A. Burr, 231½ hrs. @ \$.20 per hour	46 30
James L. Graves, 27 hrs. @ \$.16⅔ per hour..	4 50
James L. Graves, 51 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour....	10 20
William Gardner, 76 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour..	15 20
Eliphalet Sears, 45 hrs. @ \$.16⅔ per hour....	7 50
John Gahagis, 61 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour	12 20
Amos Adams, 81 hrs. @ \$.16⅔ per hour.....	13 50
Arthur Richards, 15 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour....	3 00
Frank Sangua, 81 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	16 20
James Woodman, 67 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour....	13 40
Joseph Brothers, 110 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour....	22 00
Joseph Cassidy, 73 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	14 60
Edward Hall, 105 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	21 00
William Rattier, 8 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	1 60

Gilbert Irons, 68 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	13 60
Valentine Glick, 83 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour....	16 60
L. F. Thayer, 199½ hrs. @ \$.20 per hour....	39 90
William Jones, 54 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	10 80
Edward Spencer, 54 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour....	10 80
Carroll F. White, 6 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	1 20
Lewis Rhodes, 36 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	7 20
Carroll E. White, 9 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour....	1 80
Alvan F. Moore, 6 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	1 20
Joseph Pluff, 45 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	9 00
William Cook, 64 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	12 80
George A. Staples, 18 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour...	3 60
James A. Spencer, 187 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour..	37 40
Felix Gardipie, 118 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour....	23 60
Charles S. Carter, 88 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour....	17 60
Chester G. Carter, 28 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour....	5 60
Charles A. Rockwell, 72 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour	14 40
Judson E. Camp, 27 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour....	5 40
Edward O'Rourke, 40½ hrs. @ \$.20 per hour	8 10
J. Elmer Camp, 36 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	7 20
Norman Davies, 9 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	1 80
A. Haiti, 16 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	3 20
H. Haiti, 17 hrs. @ \$.30 per hour.....	5 10
J. Haiti, 6 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	1 20
Edward F. Gay, 5 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	1 00
George Edgar, 9 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	1 80
Frank Adams, 60 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	12 00
James Burns, 12½ hrs. @ \$.20 per hour.....	2 50
Lucien S. Holbrook, 13 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour..	2 60
Orville C. Rhodes, 173 hrs. @ \$.20 per hour...	34 60

\$1,027 70

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS.

Paid Geo. D. Crooks, 320 ft. plank @ 2½c per foot	\$8 00
Charles S. Carter, 125 lineal feet guard rail @ 2½c	3 13
C. A. Rockwell, 8 girders for Crimpville bridge	20 00

Woonsocket Lumber Co., 2,029 feet H. D. pine plank	77 10
J. E. Camp, 78 feet 10 in. tile.....	19 50
J. E. Camp, 60 feet plank @ \$.03 per foot.....	1 80
J. E. Camp, 6 bags cement.....	3 00
Lucien S. Holbrook, 132 feet plank @ 2½c per foot	3 35
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	\$135 88

GRAVEL PURCHASED.

Paid Joseph Richards, 368 loads @ \$.04 per load...	\$14 72
H. Rhodes, 17 loads @ \$.04 per load.....	68
E. Migneault, 167 loads @ \$.04 per load.....	6 68
L. Mason, 161 loads @ \$.04 per load.....	6 44
George Jennison est. 28 loads @ \$.04 per load..	1 12
E. O. Woodbury est., 112 loads, @ \$.04 per load	4 48
George D. Crooks, 60 loads @ \$.04 per load...	2 40
J. A. Spencer, 35 loads @ \$.04 per load.....	1 40
Orville C. Rhodes, 52 loads @ \$.04 per load...	2 08
L. Francis Thayer, 86 loads @ \$.04 per load...	3 44
L. Francis Thayer, 3 loads stone @ \$.50 per load	1 50
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	\$44 94

OLD SNOW BILLS.

Paid Simon Grant on April 15 by C. E. White.....	\$9 50
Eugene Webber on May 20 by O. C. Rhodes...	11 50
P. P. Cook on May 20 by O. C. Rhodes.....	20 85
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	\$41 85

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Paid Wm. E. Smith, blacksmithing.....	\$2 48
Sylvester & Brudeur Co., new tools.....	10 50
L. F. Thayer, iron rake.....	50
C. E. White, repairing road machine.....	50 00

L. F. Thayer, globes, lanterns and spikes.....	2 95
O. A. Ricard, guide board.....	1 00
C. E. White, blacksmithing.....	6 50
Eugene Riordan, housing steam roller.....	6 00
Clark Ellis & Sons, spikes.....	59
O. C. Rhodes, car fare.....	1 50
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	\$82 02

Respectfully submitted,

ORVILLE C. RHODES,
Superintendent.

Report of Committee on New Vault and Alterations on Town Hall.

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

Your committee expected to make all necessary alterations necessitated by the erection of the cement vault for keeping the town records and keep well within the appropriation but as the work progressed new things kept coming up which seemed a matter of future economy to have done with the work on the contract and several changes were requested by the State Inspector of Buildings which also were carried out but we think that the result should please the town as they now have a well arranged, comfortable and convenient Town Hall.

Appropriation \$3,000 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Paid L. F. Thayer.....	\$2 90
H. H. Lent & Co.....	2,421 47
Kinnear & Gager.....	168 00
W. C. Tewksbury.....	63 91
A. P. Clarridge.....	40 60
J. O. Richardson.....	3 00
J. F. Damon.....	9 20
Eldredge & Son.....	29 99
E. Adams.....	65 00
W. L. Collins.....	105 93
Diebold Safe Co.....	90 00
	\$3,000 00

Due W. L. Collins, \$69.03 (In excess of appropriation).

Respectfully submitted,

ADDISON E. BULLARD,
HORACE A. BROWN,
L. FRANCIS THAYER,

Committee.

Report of Street Lighting Committee.

We have added one more light at the North, also the Center, and recommend \$1,300 for this year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Paid Edison Electric Illuminating Co..	\$430 96	
Union Electric Light Co.....	767 64	
R. Allison.....	1 08	
Balance unexpended.....	32	
	<hr/>	1,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. WHITE,
 MICHAEL F. RYAN,
 HADLEY D. PERKINS,
 HENRY W. PICKERING,
 J. E. CAMP,

Street Lighting Committee.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

To the Selectmen of Bellingham:

GENTLEMEN:—My report this year will be short. At the usual time of my sealing the weights and measures, the town's weights were put away because of the remodelling of the town offices and I could not conveniently get them so I have done no official sealing excepting some wooden measures and milk bottles. I have, however, carefully looked after the scales in town and made suggestions, and the scales have been changed accordingly. My annual report has been made to the state.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WHITNEY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Tree Warden's Report.

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

In the report of 1910 I recommended that the town own its outfit for tree spraying for the removal of gypsy and brown tail moths and elm leaf beetles. According to this recommendation \$250 was appropriated for this object. It is the duty of the Tree Warden to look after the elm leaf beetle; the care of the work for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths comes to the person appointed by the Selectmen and approved by the State Commission. As the appropriation was consolidated, I will make a report in detail of the labor expended for the extermination of the elm leaf beetle under the report of the commissioner for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths. Only a few trees have been trimmed because it was not always easy to procure help at the needed time.

My attention was called to two elms which the abutters thought were dangerous. A hearing on one has been held, and it was condemned and permission was given for cutting; the fate of the other is pending at present. By authorization of the Selectmen, the Tree Warden notified all property owners to care for their own trees in respect to the pests. Once more your attention is called to the fact that all trees in the highway are, according to law, shade trees, and must not be cut or mutilated without consulting the Tree Warden.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation	\$25 00
Expenses:	
Printing, Milford Journal.....	\$1 25

Printing, Milford Gazette.....	1 00	
Southborough Press, 500 notices.....	1 35	
Envelopes	70	
Stamps	3 82	
O. C. Rhodes, addressing envelopes...	1 50	
Henry A. Whitney, time and expense to Boston and posting some trees, etc.	7 00	
Balance unexpended.....	8 38	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WHITNEY,

Tree Warden.

Report on Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

To the Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:—By referring to the report of last year you will see that the "scouting" had not been completed and also you will find mentioned one tree, that had many colonies of gypsies on it, and the question as to the method of treatment. The state ordered the destruction of the tree by cutting and burning with oil. Consequently we were obliged to purchase a burning outfit and oil; after permission to cut had been obtained from the owner, the tree was destroyed as ordered. The expense of this work was far in excess of anything we had anticipated. In last winter's scouting (Jan. 1910 two nests of brown tails and five colonies of gypsies were found; these trees were bound with burlap and cared for according to suggestions of the Deputy State Commissioner. For the present year the scouting is finished; we have found as many as 200 brown tail nests; all have received attention but not all are destroyed as yet. The gypsy moth has been found in four places, three of these being new localities. The State Commission is changing its method of treatment for the new colonies discovered and the work is expected to be better and cheaper by the use of "tanglefoot" instead of burlap. In regard to the work for the destruction of the elm leaf beetle, I was fortunate in securing excellent assistants in the persons of Mr. Wm. Grant of Woonsocket and Mr. Wm. Burr of this town. We began operations June 14, with our newly purchased ladders, spraying apparatus and 400 lbs. of arsenate of lead; of this quantity we have on hand at the present time, 100 lbs. We worked portions of twelve days and sprayed 303 trees for the town and 19 for

private parties. To know that the spraying was successful we had only to look at the trees thus treated and those on which no work had been done. We would recommend that the coming year the town spray all trees for private parties, as their desire may be known to the superintendent, at as near cost as is possible to estimate.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$250 00
From Emergency.....	78
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	\$250 78

Expenses:

ELM LEAF BEETLE, MATERIAL BOUGHT.

18 foot ladder.....	\$2 34
40 foot extension ladder.....	9 20
Spraying outfit, barrel, hose, pump, nozzles, etc.....	30 55
Express and freight.....	2 45
Arsenate of lead.....	30 00
Labor:	
Wm. Grant and man.....	52 65
Wm. Burr and team.....	30 02

GYPSEY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS, MA- TERIAL BOUGHT.

Burning outfit, tub, hose, nozzle.....	13 50
Barrel of burning oil.....	3 00
Team work in carting materials.....	3 75
Labor, Lewis E. Whitney.....	46 94
John Graves, Eliphalet Sears, Frank Adams, Ruel N. Smith.....	14 88
Expense, material bought and car fare	11 50
To balance from Emergency.....	78

\$250 78

Have exceeded appropriations, \$.78. I have bills of this winter's scouting unpaid with some expenses added of \$55.25. Material on hand, the oil burning outfit; the large barrel with pump and outfit; two ladders; 100 lbs. of arsenate of lead; 1 pair tree climbers; 1 pair of cutters for Brown Tail Moths; one saw; hatchet; 2 small tree scrapers; few sheets of tin; nineteen dollars (\$19.00) in cash which was received for private tree spraying and is reckoned as material on hand.

Recommendations:—That the Town appropriate \$250 and the use of all material on hand for the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths and Elm Leaf Beetle.

HENRY A. WHITNEY,
Superintendent of Suppression Work.

Note:—

In calling your attention to this report, (\$19, nineteen dollars) being treated as material on hand, it does not seem to me to be the proper method of doing business. The way I look at this matter is that this sum of money should have been paid to the Treasurer of the town, he giving his receipt therefor, and then for this Agent to put the bills outstanding into the town through the proper channels for approval. By this method a proper balance could have been rendered.

D. G. JONES,
Auditor.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Overseers of Poor present the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1911:

The Town Farm and Almshouse have been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rockwell the past year.

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE.

	Age	Weeks.
Sarah Cross	54	52
Clarissa P. Adams.....	58	52
Mary Watt	65	52
John H. Eaton.....	84	52
Dexter Bates.....	74	14
Wm. E. Averhill.....	74	21

PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE AS APPRAISED BY THE ASSESSORS JAN. 31, 1911.

Land and buildings.....	\$5,000 00
15 cows, 1 bull, 3 young stock.....	850 00
9 wagons and sleds.....	350 00
3 horses.....	600 00
Household furniture.....	375 00
Small tools.....	225 00
Harness and blankets.....	110 00
Hay in barns.....	125 00
Farm machinery	175 00

Incubator and brooders.....	20 00
Ensilage	150 00
Lumber and posts.....	100 00
Cord wood.....	140 00
Stove wood	35 00
Potatoes and vegetables.....	50 00
Fowls	135 00
Grain	15 00
Hogs and pigs.....	100 00
Coal and oil.....	20 00
Bone cutter	10 00
Small groceries	25 00
Fertilizer	5 00

\$8,615 00

ORVILLE C. RHODES,
 CARROLL E. WHITE,
 CHARLES S. CARTER,

Assessors of Bellingham.

RECEIPTS FROM FARM.

Fowls and eggs.....	\$229 11
Use of bull and boar.....	33 00
Calves	59 00
Vegetables and fruit.....	16 95
Labor	30 20
Transportation of scholars.....	360 00
Milk and butter.....	1,305 20
Wood, posts and plank.....	127 94
Old wagon.....	8 00
Junk	5 00
Pigs	147 00

\$2,321 40

FROM OTHER SOURCES.

From Medway.....	\$52 00	
State	27 00	
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		\$79 00
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Total receipts.....		\$2,400 40

EXPENSE AT TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Hardware and seeds.....	\$49 69	
Mower	43 00	
Labor	470 63	
Stock	130 00	
Blacksmithing and wagon repairs....	64 65	
Grain	1,185 21	
Democrat wagon.....	60 00	
Sundries for farm use.....	249 95	
Groceries and meat.....	518 89	
Dry goods and shoes.....	24 96	
Doctors and medicine.....	24 00	
Sundries for house use.....	6 88	
Coal	36 96	
Salary of superintendent and matron..	500 04	
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		\$3,364 86

OUTSIDE AID.

Mrs. Alfred Denoye, old bill.....	\$2 00	
Mrs. Manning B. Taylor.....	11 26	
Lucy Woodman.....	52 00	
Burial expense of Elvira Carlison...	10 00	
Burial expense of Simond Kosporian..	15 00	
Town of Amherst, care of Ober Child	53 00	
City of Haverhill, care of Mr. and Mrs.		
W. E. Averhill.....	204 30	
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		\$347 56

INCIDENTALS.

Postage, traveling expenses, pay for appraisers, etc.	\$16 41
Overseers have approved bills and issued orders on Town Treasurer, Nos. 1275 to 1345 inclusive amounting to.....	\$3,728 83
They hold his receipts for.....	\$2,400 40

O. L. BULLARD,
HENRY W. PICKERING,
F. S. BROTHERS,

Overseers of Poor.

Note:—

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation.....	\$1,400 00
Receipts of Farm and other sources.....	2,400 40
Total receipts from all sources.....	\$3,800 40

DAVID G. JONES,
Auditor.

Memorial Day.

Memorial exercises were held at Bellingham Center, Sunday, May 29, 1910 by Post 60, G. A. R. of Franklin accompanied by the Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps. The exercises were as follows: Prayer by Post Chaplain, recitation by Miss Mildred V. Jones, address by Rev. Charles L. Chamberlain. The G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans, assisted by the children decorated the soldiers' graves with flowers, after which the Sons of Veterans marched to the Soldiers' Monument and decorated the graves of the honored dead, while several of the G. A. R. made short speeches. The exercises were closed by singing "America."

Memorial exercises were held at North Bellingham, May 29, 1910. The Grand Army Post of West Medway sent a detail from the Post and decorated the soldiers' graves.

The services at Rakeville Cemetery were in charge of W. Pickering of the Woonsocket Post, and appropriate exercises were carried out by members of the Post.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES, BELLINGHAM PUBLIC
SCHOOLS, TOWN HALL, BELLINGHAM,
FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1910.

PROGRAM.

Song "Cover Them Over with Beautiful Flowers."
Massey Primary.

Music Our Soldiers
Schools.

Recitation....."The Palmetto and the Pine."
Percy Hall.

Exercise "Memorial Day."
North Intermediate School.

Recitation "In One Grave."
Ernest Aldrich.

Four Soldier Boys,
North Primary School.

Recitation "Our American Flag."
Myrtle Spencer.

Music "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."
Schools.

Recitation "Decorations."
Francis Woodhead.

A Flag Exercise,
South Primary School.

Recitation "Memorial Day."
Amy Lois Dean.

Song "Memorial Day."
Massey Intermediate School.

Recitation "The Stripes and Stars."
Margaret Desmond.

Music "The Star Spangled Banner."
Schools.

Recitation "The Boys Across the River."
Hazel L. Burr.

Address,
Rev. James C. Alvord.

Music "America."
Schools and Audience.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from town.....	\$50 00
Left from last year.....	05
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	\$50 05

EXPENSES.

Paid Franklin Post.....	\$10 00
West Medway Post.....	10 00
Woonsocket Post.....	5 00
Transportation of schools.....	14 00
Filling and care of urns at monument by James Graves.....	5 00
Flag for monument.....	20
Paid Mr. Atwell, for telephone.....	25
Mr. Atwell, for car fare.....	35
Mr. Atwell, for printing programs	1 50
Henry Whitney for Revolutionary flags	2 55
For services of James Richardson.....	1 25
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	\$50 10

Exceeded appropriation \$ 05

JAMES O. RICHARDSON,

For the Committee.

Assessors' Report.

The Assessors of Taxes for the year 1910 submit the following report:

STATISTICS.

Number of persons assessed on polls.....	400
Number of persons assessed for poll only.....	213
Number of persons assessed on property.....	328
Whole number of persons assessed.....	746
Number of horses assessed.....	233
Number of cows assessed.....	417
Number of cattle other than cows assessed.....	80
Number of swine assessed.....	51
Number of fowls assessed.....	4507
Dwellings assessed.....	357
Acres of land assessed.....	10908
Value of personal estate.....	\$139,950
Value of real estate.....	766,695
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> \$906,645

Rate of taxation \$17.00 per \$1,000.

Property exempt from taxation under Sec. 5, Chap. 12, R. L., \$23,659.00.

ORVILLE C. RHODES,
CARROLL E. WHITE,
CHARLES S. CARTER,

Assessors of Bellingham.

Tax Collector's Report.

1903 TAXES.

DR.

Balance due Treasurer Feb. 1, 1910.....	\$17 14
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CR.

By cash paid Treasurer.....	\$17 14
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1904 TAXES.

DR.

Balance due Treasurer Feb. 1, 1910.....	\$34 27
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CR.

By cash paid Treasurer.....	\$34 27
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Interest collected and paid Treasurer on 1903 taxes.....	\$2 00
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Interest collected and paid Treasurer on 1904 taxes.....	\$50 74
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CLARENCE A. CROOKS,
Collector.

1905 TAXES.

DR.

Balance due Treasurer Feb. 1, 1910...	\$853 46
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Interest due Treasurer Feb. 1, 1911....	35 69
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CR.

Interest paid Treasurer Feb. 1, 1911...	\$35 69	
By abatements.....	12 50	
Allowances on property held by town for taxes.....	87 32	
Cash on property held by town for taxes.....	213 68	
Balance due Treasurer Feb. 1, 1911...	539 96	
		<u>\$889 15</u>

MICHAEL F. RYAN,
Collector.

1906 TAXES.

DR.

Balance due Treasurer Feb. 1, 1910...	\$1,100 82	
Interest due Treasurer Feb. 1, 1911...	24 32	
		<u>\$1,125 14</u>

CR.

Interest paid Treasurer Feb. 1, 1911...	\$24 32	
By abatements.....	13 60	
Allowances on property held by town for taxes.....	72 36	
Cash.....	221 95	
Balance due Treasurer Feb. 1, 1911...	792 91	
		<u>\$1,125 14</u>

MICHAEL F. RYAN,
Collector.

1907 TAXES.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1910...	\$192 49	
Interest collected.....	20 10	
Additional assessments.....	7 85	
		<u>\$220 44</u>

CR.

By amount paid Treasurer to Feb. 1,		
1911	\$132 29	
Amount of abatements.....	61 59	
Taxes on property held by town....	6 46	
Interest paid Treasurer to Feb.1,1911	20 10	
	<hr/>	\$220 44

1908 TAXES.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1910....	\$628 76	
Interest collected	47 39	
	<hr/>	\$676 15

CR.

By amount paid Treasurer to Feb. 1,		
1911	\$508 91	
Taxes on property held by town....	5 80	
Interest collected to Feb. 1, 1911....	47 39	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1911...	114 05	
	<hr/>	\$676 15

1909 TAXES.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1910...	\$3,170 52	
Interest collected.....	69 92	
Later assessments.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,248 44

CR.

By amount paid Treasurer to Feb. 1,		
1911	\$1,998 02	
Interest paid Treasurer to Feb.1,1911	69 92	
Taxes on property held by town.....	5 60	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1911...	1,174 90	
	<hr/>	\$3,248 44

1910 TAXES.

DR.

To amount to be collected.....	\$16,684 66	
Amount interest collected.....	11 94	
	<hr/>	\$16,696 60

CR.

By amount paid Treasurer to Feb. 1,		
1911	\$12,879 47	
Amount abatements	58 22	
Amount interest.....	11 94	
Taxes on property held by town....	66 92	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1911..	\$3,680 05	
	<hr/>	\$16,696 60
Balance outstanding on '08, '09, '10 taxes.....		\$4,969 00

WALTER H. THAYER,
Collector.

SUMMARY.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FEB. 1, 1911.

Michael F. Ryan (years 1905-1906).....	\$1,332 87	
Walter H. Thayer (years 1908-1909-1910).....	4,969 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,301 87

D. G. JONES,
Auditor.

Town Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1910.....	\$2,326 77
From State Treasurer:	
High school tuition in special cases	
(school)	\$774 87
Corporation tax.....	1,421 22
Temporary Aid (poor).....	12 00
Compensation of Inspectors of	
Animals	42 50
National Bank tax.....	120 96
State Aid.....	440 00
Burial of paupers (poor).....	15 00
Burial of indigent soldiers and	
sailors	37 00
Street Railway tax.....	720 91
Tuition of children (school).....	96 00
State School fund (school).....	1,351 22
From County Treasurer:	
Fines and forfeitures.....	85 00
Dog license money for 1910	
(school)	289 13
Town of Medway, outside aid (poor) ..	52 00
Joseph M. Burr, town hall rent.....	1 50
James L. Graves, town hall rent.....	8 25
Dutcher district school fund (school)	416 66
Ginn & Co., correction of error (school)	10
Bertha Franklin, balance of 1909 li-	
brary account.....	10 51

Felix S. Brothers, cemetery trust fund for Warren Lazelle Lot.....	37 50	
Susan E. Inman, cemetery trust fund for Philip Partridge Lot.....	30 00	
Nathan W. Sanborn, cemetery trust fund for George Nelson Lot.....	25 00	
Orville C. Rhodes, cemetery trust fund for Charles A. Mason Lot.....	200 00	
Orville C. Rhodes, cemetery trust fund for Avery Cook Lot.....	200 00	
J. H. Powers, taxes and expenses on John Powers' property.....	56 25	
F. G. Atwell, heating purposes (school)	10 00	
American Book Co., return of overpaid (school)	2 40	
Public Library, heating room (school)	6 00	
Public Library, fines (library).....	2 18	
Borrowed money.....	8,000 00	
Note for town hall.....	3,000 00	
Milford National Bank, allowance on check book.....	10 00	
Clarence A. Crooks, taxes.....	104 15	
Michael F. Ryan, taxes.....	495 64	
Walter H. Thayer, taxes.....	15,668 04	
Walter H. Thayer, taxes on property held by town.....	84 78	
Michael F. Ryan, taxes on property held by town.....	159 68	
Walter H. Thayer, tax abatements for 1907 and 1910.....	119 81	
Michael F. Ryan, 1905 and 1906 tax abatements	26 10	
Oliver J. Fisher, pool license.....	2 00	
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		\$36,455 76
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		\$38,782 53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax.....	\$1,320 00	
County tax.....	666 14	
Borrowed money.....	8,000 00	
Interest on borrowed money.....	198 67	
District court	43 23	
Repair of state highways.....	107 70	
One South school note.....	500 00	
One Commonwealth note on school house	500 00	
Interest on South school notes....	240 00	
Interest on Commonwealth notes..	201 25	
Certification of Note No. 1.....	3 00	
Interest on Town notes.....	80 00	
Taxes on property held by town...	244 46	
Abatements of taxes to balance...	145 91	
Selectmen's orders	10,698 69	
School committee orders.....	9,006 83	
Overseers of Poor orders.....	3,728 83	
Public Library orders.....	249 74	
Cash on hand	2,848 08	
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LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

L. F. Thayer note at 4 per cent.....	\$2,000 00	
Commonwealth notes on school house at 3 1-2 per cent.....	5,500 00	
South school notes at 4 per cent.....	5,500 00	
Milford National Bank note No. 1. in anticipation of taxes at 4 per cent	2,000 00	
Milford Savings Bank, town hall note at 4 1-2 per cent.....	3,000 00	
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ASSETS.

Cash on hand, including cemetery trust fund and interest	\$2,848 08
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WALTER H. THAYER,
Treasurer.

STATEMENT.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1910.....	\$2,326 77	
Total receipts for year.....	36,455 76	
	<hr/>	\$38,782 53
Total expenditures for year.....		35,934 45
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1911.....		\$2,848 08
Composed of the following:		
Street Railway tax (balances)....	\$1,142 62	
Cemetery Trust fund (balance)..	257 28	
Unappropriated cash balance....	1,448 18	
	<hr/>	\$2,848 08

Note:—

Amount of Cemetery Trust fund used in payment of Town Debt.....	\$1,400 00
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DAVID G. JONES,
Auditor.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT.

Name of Lot.	Amount Pro- vided.	Interest due for year 1910.	Amount Expended During the Year.			Balance Due on Each Lot, to Feb. 1, 1911.
Zebina Bullard	\$100 00	\$4 00	Paid	S.	Fred Metcalf	\$11 58
B. Benedict	40 00	1 60	"	"	"	0 63
A. P. Eaton	50 00	2 00	"	"	"	2 93
Sarah Holbrook	100 00	4 00	"	"	"	10 64
Jarvis Cook	50 00	2 00	"	"	"	2 27
P. Bryant	100 00	4 00	"	"	"	7 14
Mary Metcalf	100 00	4 00	"	"	"	5 08
E. Barber	30 00	1 20	"	"	"	7 39
Charles A. Mason	200 00	7 36	"	"	"	7 36
Avery Cook	200 00	7 36	"	"	"	7 36
Lavinia Taft	50 00	2 00	"	"	"	14 06
A. M. Clark	30 00	1 20	"	"	Henry A. Whitney	5 45
Amos Keach	50 00	2 00	"	"	"	7 00
Olive Cushman	50 00	2 00	"	"	"	6 50
Calvin N. Rockwood	100 00	4 00	"	"	"	4 00
Benjamin E. Marble	50 00	2 00	"	"	"	4 58
Martin Rockwood	50 00	2 00	"	"	"	2 00
Ira Fiske	50 00	2 00	"	"	"	3 83
Fred Sherburne	50 00	2 00	"	"	"	2 78
Warren Lazelle	37 50	1 08	"	"	"	1 08
Philip Partridge	30 00	0 85	"	"	"	0 85
George Nelson	25 00	0 27	"	"	"	0 27
	\$1,542 50	\$58 92				\$114 78
						\$42 63

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham,

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Bellingham, on the Sixth day of March, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers :

Town Clerk for 1 year ; Town Treasurer for 1 year ; 3 Selectmen for 1 year ; 1 Overseer of Poor for 3 years ; 1 Assessor of Taxes for 3 years ; 1 School Committee for 3 years ; 4 Constables for 1 year ; 2 Library Trustees for 3 years ; 3 Fence Viewers for 1 year ; 1 Tree Warden for 1 year ; 1 Cemetery Committee for 3 years ; 1 Collector of Taxes for 1 year ; 1 Auditor for 1 year. Also on the same ballot to answer the following question : " Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town ? " " Yes " or " No. " The polls to be opened at 10 o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at 2 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the several town officers.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:—1st, to support of schools, including books, supplies, incidentals, transportation of scholars, and salary of Superintendent; 2nd, highways and bridges, railing and guide boards; 3rd, support of poor; 4th, repair of Town buildings; 5th, incidental items; 6th, printing; 7th, interest on Town debt; 8th, pay of Town debt; 9th, pay of Town Officers; 10th, repairs in cemeteries; 11th, Decoration day; 12th, public library; 13th, indigent soldiers' aid; 14th, use of Tree Warden; 15th, Emergency fund; 16th, Board of Health; 17th, street lighting; 18th, State Aid; 19th, suppression of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen authority to contract with the State Highway Commission as required under provisions of Section 10, Chapter 47, of the Revised Laws, or act or do anything thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will assume damages, if any which may result from the construction of State Highway.

ARTICLE 7. To see when the several sums of money voted to be raised shall be collected and paid into the treasury.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which the Treasurer has, when appointed a Collector and to establish a Collector's salary.

ARTICLE 10. To see if Town will allow any bills that may be presented.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to pay for surety bond for Treasurer and Collector, or act or do anything thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept or reject the By-Laws as presented by the Committee to draft such laws for the Town, or act or do anything thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any money for the purpose of fighting forest fires or act or do anything thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to stop the illegal sale of liquor, and other nuisances, or act or do anything thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will appoint a Street Lighting Committee, or act or do anything thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public places designated by a vote of said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Bellingham this Twentieth day of February, A. D., 1911.

CARROLL E. WHITE,

MICHAEL F. RYAN,

HENRY W. PICKERING,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

ATTEST:

.....
Constable of Bellingham.

Public Library, Bellingham.

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Trustees of the Free Public Library present to the citizens this sixteenth annual report.

We organized April 8, 1910 with W. E. Howes, Chairman; Mrs. Alice A. Burr, Secretary and Miss Bertha Franklin, Librarian.

The Trustees have held quarterly meetings during the year.

In accordance with Library laws, we find that without authority from the town, we cannot choose our own treasurer, therefore it has been very inconvenient for our Trustees in the method we have worked under. Many of our items are so very small that it has been annoying to draw orders for so small amounts. We, respectfully ask the town to give us permission to choose our own treasurer.

The Library has been visited by Miss Anna M. Bancroft, Hopedale, Commissioner to the Free Public Library Commission and Miss Zeidee Brown, agent for the Free Public Library Commission.

By the courtesy of Mrs. F. M. Ball, Hopedale, tinted photographs of local beauty were exhibited.

The book givers were: Mr. John Albee, Mr. David G. Jones, John W. Weeks, M. C., Mr. A. C. McClung, Sir Edwin D. Lawrence, Mr. George W. Nason, Miss Edna A. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Putnam.

The library was remembered by a substantial list of books from The Free Public Library Commission of Massachusetts.

The magazine givers were: Mrs. G. E. O'Connor, Mr. Frank Rand, Mr. Joseph Burr, Miss Mary Billings, Miss Abbie Pickering, Mrs. J. A. Putnam.

The Trustees would recommend an appropriation of \$300.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$250 00
Received from fines.....	2 18
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	\$252 18

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$129 69
Librarian's salary.....	65 00
Janitor	5 00
Heating	6 00
Incidentals, including postage, travel- ling expenses, printing, supplies, etc.	44 05
Unexpended balance in Town Treas- urer's hands.....	2 44
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	\$252 18

WESLEY E. HOWES,

Chairman.

MRS. ALICE A. BURR,

Secretary.

MRS. OLIVE COOK,

MRS. MAY S. WRIGHT,

MISS BERTHA FRANKLIN,

HENRY A. WHITNEY,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Bellingham Free Public Library:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Bellingham Free Public Library for the year ending Jan. 31, 1911:

The details of the activities are:

ACCESSION.

Volumes added 271; by purchase 166; by gift 20; by State 26; by the Free Public Library Commission of Massachusetts 59.

Magazines by gift 6 and mixed collections.

BOOKS.

Books have been bought twice during the year.

The plan of buying books quarterly with books sent on approval from selected lists, would be worth considering. Books are being re-shelved according to author.

Book waiting list is approved.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

From Central library, 5,221.

From Crooks' Corner, 932.

From Caryville, 718.

From North Bellingham, 416.

From South Bellingham, 350.

Rakeville, 160.

Lent to branches, 1,021.

Card index by title is begun.

Libraries visited were: The John Hay Memorial, Providence; Whitinsville; Ray Memorial, Franklin; Brookline; South Acton.

The together spirit of state and town has been efficient by results of visits from Commissioner and agent.

Wanted: Townspeople to help make their library a first rate one.

With the help of this board we are discovering how to better the workings of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA FRANKLIN,

Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED FROM FEB. 1, 1910, TO FEB. 1, 1911.

No.	TITLE	AUTHOR.
1626	The Lady of the Blue Motor,	Paternoster
1627	Blue Fairy Book,	Lang
1628	Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard,	Kirby
1629	Red Fairy Book,	Lang
1630	Saint Nicholas,	_____
1631	Saint Nicholas,	_____
1632	Saint Nicholas,	_____
1633	Saint Nicholas,	_____
1634	Saint Nicholas,	_____
1635	Saint Nicholas,	_____
1636	Herbert Carter's Legacy,	Alger
1637	Sam's Chance,	Alger
1638	The Telegraph Boy,	Alger
1639	Helen Ford,	Alger
1640	Andy Gordon,	Alger
1641	Mark Mason's Victory,	Alger
1642	The Erie Train Boy,	Alger
1643	The House on Cherry Street,	Barr
1644	The Blonde Lady,	Blanc
1645	The Fascinating Mrs. Halton,	Benson
1646	The Rosary,	Barclay
1647	Into the Primitive,	Bennett

No.	TITLE	AUTHOR.
1648	The Personal Conduct of Belinda,	Brainerd
1649	The Web of the Golden Spider,	Bartlett
1650	The Barrier,	Beach
1651	The Green Mouse,	Chambers
1652	The Undesirable Governess,	Crawford
1653	A Modern Chronicle,	Churchill
1654	The Foreigner,	Connor
1655	The Key of the Unknown,	Carey
1656	Frank on Don Carlos Ranch,	Castleman
1657	Frank Among the Ranchers,	Castleman
1658	Frank in the Mountains,	Castleman
1659	The Rival Pitchers,	Chadwick
1660	Jack Hall at Yale,	Camp
1661	Meryl,	Eldridge
1662	Elusive Isabel,	Futrelle
1663	The Royal American,	Foote
1664	Clif, the Naval Cadet,	Fitch
1665	Jack, the Young Ranchman,	Grinnell
1666	Jack Among the Indians,	Grinnell
1667	Cavanagh,	Garland
1668	The Chippendales,	Grant
1669	The House of the Whispering Pines,	
1670	Bertha's Summer Boarders,	Harris
1671	Cold Harbor,	Hopkins
1672	Only a Girl,	Jones
1673	Margarita's Soul,	Lovell
1674	The Taming of Red Butte, Western,	Lynde
1675	Keziah Coffin,	Lincoln
1676	Uncle Rutherford's Nieces,	
1677	It Never Can Happen Again,	Morgan
1678	The Lady of Delight,	Meade
1679	Sisters Three,	Mausurgh
1680	Sweet Girl Graduate,	Meade
1681	Uncle Rutherford's Attic,	Mathews
1682	Jane Cable,	McCutcheon
1683	The Palace Beautiful,	Meade

NO.	TITLE	AUTHOR.
1684	The School Favorite,	Meade
1685	Seven Maids,	Meade
1686	Kilmeny,	Montgomery
1687	Sarah's Mother,	Meade
1688	The Lords of High Decision,	Nicholson
1689	The Illustrious Prince,	Oppenheim
1690	The Rockspur Nine,	Patten
1691	The Rockspur Rivals,	Patten
1692	The Rockspur Eleven,	Patten
1693	White Magic,	Phillips
1694	Virginia of the Air Lines,	Quick
1695	The Circular Staircase,	Rinehart
1696	Over the Quick Sands,	Ray
1697	Quicksilver Sue,	Richards
1698	Breakneck Farm,	Raymond
1699	Carlota of the Rancho,	Raymond
1700	Stillman Gott,	Sibley
1701	The Under Dog,	Smith
1702	Frank Merriwell's Bravery,	Standish
1703	The Wheel of Fortune,	Tracy
1704	Little Mother Meg,	Turner
1705	The Family at Misrule,	Turner
1706	The Little Maids,	Turner
1707	Caleb Trench,	Taylor
1708	Inheritance,	Thanet
1709	Miss Bobbie,	Turner
1710	The Prince and the Pauper,	Twain
1711	The Fortune Hunter,	Vance
1712	Just Between Themselves,	Warner
1713	The Calling of Dan Matthews,	Wright
1714	Betty Wales & Co.,	Warde
1715	Peggy at Spinster Farm,	Winslow
1716	Lady Merton,	Ward
1717	The Rover Boys in Camp,	Winfield
1718	The Putnam Hall Rebellion,	Winfield
1719	The Putnam Hall Cadets,	Winfield

No.	TITLE	AUTHOR.
1720	The Putnam Hall Champions,	Winfield
1721	The History of Mr. Polly,	Wells
1722	A Certain Rich Man,	White
1723	The Old Peabody Pew,	Wiggin
1724	The Motor Boys in Strange Waters,	Young
1725	The Motor Boys Overland,	Young
1726	The Motor Boys Across the Plains,	Young
1727	Shawnie Wade,	Prichard
1728	Don Orsino,	Crawford
1729	The Eagle Badge,	Day
1730	Many Cargoes,	Jacobs
1731	The Adventures of Francois,	Mitchell
1732	Marcella,	Ward
1733	The Courtesies,	Clapp
1734	Sketches,	Dickens
1735	Essays,	Emerson
1736	Three Acres and Liberty,	Hall
1737	In City Tents,	Herrick
1738	A Year of the Century Vol. I.,	
1739	A Year of the Century Vol. II.	
1740	In the South Seas,	Stevenson
1741	Treasure Island,	Stevenson
1742	Across the Plains,	Stevenson
1743	The Dynamiter,	Stevenson
1744	The Master of Ballantrae,	Stevenson
1745	Familiar Studies,	Stevenson
1746	An Inland Voyage,	Stevenson
1747	Virginibus Puerisque,	Stevenson
1748	The Black Arrow,	Stevenson
1749	Uncle Sam's Business,	Marriott
1750	Lisbeth Longfrock,	Aanrud
1751	The Four Corners in Camp,	Blanchard
1752	Clever Betsy,	Burnham
1753	Short Plays from Dickens,	Browne
1754	The Strawberry Handkerchief,	Barr
1755	John Winterbourne's Family,	Brown

No.	TITLE	AUTHOR.
1756	The Quest of Paul Beck,	Boдкиn
1757	The Runaway Flying Machine,	Barry
1758	The Doctor's Lass,	Booth
1759	The Mistress of Shenstone,	Barclay
1760	Masters of the Wheatlands,	Bindloss
1761	Caleb Koons,	Carter
1762	The Louisa Alcott Story Book,	
1763	The Way of Peace,	Deland
1764	The Ramrodders,	Day
1765	The Wild Olive,	Ford
1766	Anne of Treboul,	Goethnis
1767	The Moccasin Ranch,	Garland
1768	Rose of Dutcher's Coolly,	Garland
1769	A Motley,	Galesworthy
1770	Down to the Sea,	Grenfell
1771	Dixie Hart,	Harben
1772	The Right Stuff,	Hay
1773	Girls and Boys,	Haines
1774	The House of Mystery,	Irwin
1775	The Little Colonel's Holidays,	Johnston
1776	Invisible Links,	Lagerlof
1777	Happy Island,	Lee
1778	The Lady of Shenipsit,	Ladd
1779	Mr. Ingleside,	Lucas
1780	Around the World with the Battleships,	Miller
1781	Ashton Kirk,	McIntyre
1782	The Rose in the Ring,	McCutcheon
1783	The Second Chance,	McClung
1784	Red Horse Hill,	McCall
1785	The Lost Ambassador,	Oppenheim
1786	Cumner's Son,	Parker
1787	Margaret Montfort,	Richards
1788	Under the Thatch,	Raine
1789	Master of the Vineyard,	Reed
1790	Glenloch Girls Abroad,	Remick
1791	Our Little Grecian Cousin,	Roulet

NO.	TITLE	AUTHOR.
1792	Dave Porter at Star Ranch,	Stratemeyer
1793	Hearts Contending,	Schock
1794	Freda,	Tynan
1795	There She Blows,	Wheeler
1796	Susan Clegg,	Warner
1797	Flamstead Quarries,	Waller
1798	The Motor Maid,	Williamson
1799	The Courtesies,	Clapp
1800	Games,	Bancroft
1801	Princess Hat,	Wright
1802	Gosta Berling,	Lagerlof
1803	Bacon is Shakespeare,	Lawrence
1804	Old Mother West Wind,	Burgess
1805	Involuntary Chaperon,	Cameron

BIOGRAPHY.

113	Making of an American,	Riis
114	Cyrus Hall McCormick,	
115	Confessions of Boyhood,	Albee
116	Abraham Lincoln,	Morgan
117	My Autobiography,	Muller
118	A Pathfinder,	
119	Life and Lectures of Judge Putnam	

TRAVEL.

90	Little Cousin Irish,	
91	Little Cousin Italian,	
92	Scotland,	
93	Boys book of explorations,	Jenks
94	Towns and Cities Adjacent to Boston,	
95	Africa,	
96	An Explorer's Adventures in Tibet,	
97	12th Census of the U. S. Vol. I.	
98	12th Census of the U. S. Vol. II.	
99	12th Census of the U. S. Vol. III.	

No.	TITLE	AUTHOR.
100	12th Census of the U. S. Vol. IV,	
101	12th Census of the U. S. Vol. V,	
102	Statistical Atlas,	

HISTORY.

242	Dedication of the Statue of Major General Nathaniel Prentis Banks.	
243	Dedication of the Statue of Rear Admiral John Ancrum Winslow,	
244	The Melvin Memorial,	

SCIENCE.

66	Children's Book of Stars,	Milton
67	House in the Water,	Roberts
68	Boy's Book of Inventions,	Baker
69	How the World is Fed,	Carpenter
70	Year Book of the Dept. of Agriculture.	

POETRY.

54	Child's Garden of Verse,	Stevenson
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VITAL RECORDS.

91	Natick.	97	Warren.
92	Weymouth Vol. I.	98	Tisbury.
93	Weymouth Vol. II.	99	Danvers.
94	Athol.	100	Haverhill.
95	Bolton,	101	Wrentham.
96	Wayland.		

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM,
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1910-1911.



MILFORD, MASS.:
MILFORD JOURNAL CO., PRINTERS,
1911.

School Committee Organization, 1910-1911.

CLARENCE A. CROOKS, Chairman,	Term expires 1911
TIMOTHY E. FOLEY, Secretary	Term expires 1913
JAMES O. RICHARDSON,	Term expires 1912

SUPERINTENDENT.

F. G. ATWELL.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

H. A. WHITNEY,	O. J. FISHER,
W. C. WHITE,	F. G. ATWELL.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

DR. SAMUEL A. BUTLER.

CENSUS ENUMERATOR.

HENRY A. WHITNEY.

Report of School Committee.

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

Your School Committee respectfully submit the following annual report:

The committee organized with Clarence A. Crooks, Chairman and Timothy E. Foley, Secretary.

Mr. Atwell was unanimously re-elected Superintendent by the District Committee.

We submit, following our financial statement the Superintendent's report, which is worthy of your careful consideration.

We would respectfully ask for an appropriation of \$6,300 for the ensuing year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$6,300 00	
Heating Library room.....	6 00	
Dog tax.....	289 13	
Income Massachusetts School fund....	1,351 22	
American Book Co.....	2 40	
Heating room used for social purposes	10 00	
Ginn & Co.....	10	
High School tuition from state, 1909..	395 00	
Tuition State wards.....	96 00	
District School fund.....	416 66	
High School tuition from state, 1910..	379 87	
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		\$9,246 38

EXPENDITURES.

Supervision	\$583 30	
Teaching	4,038 50	
Care of buildings.....	708 23	
Transportation	1,172 00	
High School tuition.....	872 75	
Fuel	674 43	
Text Books	169 79	
Repairs	449 54	
Supplies	156 47	
Incidentals	181 82	
	<hr/>	\$9,006 83
Unexpended balance		\$239 55

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

SUPERVISION.

Paid F. G. Atwell.....	\$583 30
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TEACHING.

Paid Frances Hallier, 36 weeks, North	\$432 00
Freda M. Duplessis, 36 weeks,	
North	378 00
Helen G. Sadler, 36 weeks, North	369 00
Mabel A. Drake, 36 weeks, North	378 00
Eva M. Jackson, 36 wks., Center	432 00
Margaret D. Quimby, 18 wks., Center	189 00
Ethel Rockwell, 36 wks., Center...	378 00
Grace E. Blackman, 18 wks.,	
Center	182 00
Annie E. Bragdon, 36 wks., South	423 00
Helen T. Howard, 33 wks., South	337 50
Florence Metcalf, 18 wks., South	180 00
Lula B. Coleman, 18 wks., South	180 00
Marion L. Straw, 3 wks., South...	30 00
Helen L. Varney, drawing.....	150 00
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	\$4,038 50

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Paid Oliver J. Fisher, 36 wks. North...	\$234 00	
Oliver J. Fisher, cleaning.....	15 23	
James O. Richardson, 36 wks.		
Center	216 00	
James O. Richardson, cleaning.....	12 00	
Wm. C. White, 36 wks., South.....	216 00	
Wm. C. White, cleaning.....	11 00	
Wm. H. Penn, cleaning.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$708 23

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Poor Department 36 wks.,.....	\$360 00	
L. Francis Thayer, 36 wks.....	324 00	
A. W. Care, 36 wks.....	324 00	
M., A. & W. St. Ry.....	164 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,172 00

TUITION.

Paid Town of Franklin for High		
School	\$470 75	
Town of Milford for High School	402 00	
	<hr/>	\$872 75

FUEL.

North School:—

Paid E. T. Grant, 35 tons coal @ \$6.40	\$224 00	
C. A. Rockwell, 3 cds. sawed @ \$6	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$242 00

Center School:—

Paid L. F. Thayer, 26.7775 tons coal		
@ \$6.40.....	\$171 38	
L. F. Thayer, 2 cords sawed oak,		
@ \$6	12 00	
L. F. Thayer, 1 cord sawed slabs	3 50	
L. F. Thayer, 2 cords sawed oak		
@ \$6	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$198 88

South School:—

Paid E. T. Grant, 29.47 tons coal		
@ \$5.90.....	\$173	87
S. E. Scott, hauling @ \$.60.....	17	68
L. F. Thayer, 2 tons coal @ \$8...	16	00
C. A. Crooks, 2 cords sawed oak		
@ \$6.50.....	13	00
C. A. Crooks, 2 cords sawed oak		
@ \$6.50.....	13	00
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		\$233 55
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		\$674 43

SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammett Co.....	\$110	90
Milton Bradley Co.....	4	06
F. W. Martin & Co.....	4	50
E. H. Whittemore.....	1	80
Avery & Woodbury Co.....	11	95
Zaner & Blosen Co.....		96
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.....	1	40
Milford Journal Co.....	1	90
Sylvester Brodeur Co.....	5	45
Wm. C. White.....	4	16
L. F. Thayer.....	1	15
Wm. Penn.....		25
James O. Richardson.....	1	60
Oliver J. Fisher.....	4	82
F. G. Atwell.....	1	57
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		\$156 47

TEXT BOOKS.

Paid D. C. Heath Co.....	\$30	00
Houghton Mifflin Co.....	2	58
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	13	00
American Book Co.....	39	88
J. L. Hammett Co.....	5	04

F. G. Atwell.....	3 14
Scott, Foresman & Co.....	1 71
Ginn & Co.....	50 66
Orville Brewer Pub. Co.....	1 44
B. J. Merriam.....	4 50
Charles Scribner's Sons.....	6 25
The Schoenhof Book Co.....	4 20
Express and cartage.....	7 39

\$169 79

REPAIRS.

Paid J. T. Hutchinson, contract painting North and
Center School Houses..... \$315 00

North School:—

Paid C. A. Rockwell, 60 posts @ \$.12	\$7 20
J. Wilford Davison, 525 ft. wire fencing	12 12
J. Wilford Davison, 8 lbs. wire staples @ \$.05.....	40
L. S. Holbrook, building fence 7½ days. @ \$2.....	15 00
L. S. Holbrook, repairing steps...	1 25
J. T. Hutchinson, painting fence posts	5 00
Eugene Riordan, building fence 5½ days @ \$1.75.....	9 62
Clark Ellis & Son, repairing furnace	8 57
Clark Ellis & Son, 1 grate for heater	9 75
Clark Ellis & Son, 1 radiator.....	11 04
Clark Ellis & Son, labor and ma- terial	21 41

\$101 36

Center School:—

Paid L. F. Thayer, shingles and labor for outbuilding.....	\$11 84
L. F. Thayer, nails and lead for roof	1 35

J. F. Hutchinson, putting on saddle-boards and brass for conductors	2 00	
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		\$15 19
South School:—		
Paid Sylvester & Brodeur Co., repairing furnace.....	\$5 19	
C. A. Crooks, one window sash...	1 25	
Sylvester & Brodeur Co., repairing furnace	11 55	
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		\$17 99
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Total		\$449 54

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Wm. C. White, service truant officer	\$1 50
Avery & Woodbury, five curtains @ \$1.....	5 00
F. G. Atwell, $\frac{1}{3}$ 'phone rental....	7 11
F. G. Atwell, $\frac{1}{3}$ cost stamped envelopes	7 08
Wm. C. White, cleaning vaults...	3 00
T. E. Morse Co., five storm windows @ \$2.50.....	12 50
L. S. Holbrook, putting on storm windows	2 15
Solon Abbott, M. D., school physician, 1909.....	35 00
Cornelius Allen, use of well from Feb. 1, 1903 to Feb. 1, 1910..	35 00
Clark Ellis & Son, 2 water coolers	4 25
Eldredge & Sons, 17 gals. floor dressing @ \$.75.....	12 75
F. G. Atwell, expense for teachers	8 29
Patrick O'Neil, cleaning vaults...	2 00
Patrick O'Neil, removing stone on fence line.....	3 00

Eugene Riordan, removing stone on fence line.....	2 50
Henry A. Whitney, taking school census	7 59
Samuel A. Butler, school physician	30 00
Wm. C. White, cleaning two clocks	1 10
Wm. C. White, putting up flag rope	1 00
Wm. C. White, making platforms	1 00
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	\$182 81

CLARENCE A. CROOKS,

TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,

JAMES O. RICHARDSON,

School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Bellingham:

The seventeenth annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith presented.

If the number of students now attending high school be taken as a standard by which the merits of your schools may properly be judged, then they are in most excellent condition. There are at present somewhat more than forty young people in attendance upon high schools or other schools of secondary grade. This is certainly a very creditable showing and indicates a high appreciation of the value of an education. It also shows commendable energy and ambition on the part of the students as well as a fine spirit among the parents.

The large number of names on the roll of honor is another very encouraging fact. A pupil who attends school a whole year or even a term without being either absent or tardy is entitled to much praise, and it also reflects credit upon the family. The number of pupils having a perfect attendance record is very much larger than in most towns of the same size. This fact was impressed upon my mind by a recent examination of a large number of school reports in which a roll of honor was printed.

There have been some changes in the corps of teachers since my last report. Miss Quimby of the Massey intermediate school was compelled to give up teaching on account of a quite serious difficulty with her hearing. Her trouble grew rapidly worse during the latter part of the year. Miss Grace Blackman, a graduate of the Fitchburg Normal School, was secured to fill the vacancy. There have been two changes at South Bellingham. Miss Metcalf resigned to accept a position in North Attleborough, and Miss Howard went to Franklin, both at much larger salaries. Miss Lula Coleman succeeded Miss Metcalf, and Miss Marion

Straw, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, followed Miss Howard.

The loss of these two teachers this year and Miss Snow last year, emphasizes the impossibility of keeping good teachers at our present salaries. Only two classes of desirable teachers are available to fill any of our vacancies below the three principalships—young teachers who wish to secure experience without regard to salary and teachers from the three states north of us who prefer to teach in Massachusetts. One of the other towns in the district, Mendon, made a slight increase in salaries last year, and it is to be hoped that Bellingham will soon do likewise.

There has been rather more than the usual amount of sickness during the past year. Measles prevailed at North Bellingham during the last part of last winter, and there have been scattered cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, and mumps at South Bellingham this winter. On account of its nearness to Woonsocket, South Bellingham is exposed to special danger from contagious diseases. In any city, and especially a manufacturing city, there are some cases of contagious diseases practically all of the time. Therefore it becomes necessary to exercise unusual care in this part of the town. In dealing with any disease like diphtheria or scarlet fever, it is better to be safe than sorry, and we have acted accordingly to this principle. Pupils have not been readmitted to school until two weeks after the house has been released from quarantine, and even then a physician's certificate has been required. Schools have not been closed, for it is now quite generally believed that children are safer in school than on the street. If schools are in session, the pupils are prevented for at least five hours of the day from visiting houses where disease exists and from playing with children who are just recovering. In fact, by far the most dangerous period in a case of scarlet fever is after the patient is well enough to go out and play. After the first one or two cases at South Bellingham, the children were reasonably careful, but there is never any danger of being too careful. Parents should insist that their children keep entirely away from all places under quarantine. When a house is quarantined, the children of the family should remain on their own grounds, and under no circumstances should they be allowed to play with other children.

While contagious diseases can not be wholly eliminated, it is possible by proper precautions to materially reduce the danger from them.

There are some problems in discipline at the Massey school which are not so simple as they might seem at first glance. Some smoking has occurred at recess and during the noon hour. Other conduct no less objectionable has come to our attention from time to time. The teachers have exercised due vigilance, but it is impossible to effectively watch that area of young growth back of the buildings. A boy can get out of sight in ten seconds if he wishes to do so. It is a misfortune that surroundings so beautiful—surroundings which would be a veritable paradise to the city child—should be so misused. It is quite probable that it will be necessary to make and enforce some rather stringent regulations in the spring. My purpose at this time is merely to give a hint to those parents who wish to take the matter up with their own children.

Last winter Miss Bragdon very kindly offered to teach sewing to those girls who desired instruction in the subject. The girls manifested a very commendable interest, and the work is still being carried on with excellent results. Miss Jackson is now teaching her girls sewing and stenciling, correlating the same with the work in drawing. This is a splendid thing for the girls, especially those who bring their dinners, as the noon hour may thus be passed pleasantly and profitably. It also shows a fine spirit on the part of these teachers and a generous, whole-hearted service.

And this suggests the basis on which parents should judge teachers. If their service is generous and whole-hearted—and in the vast majority of cases it is—then parents should be generous in their judgment. Teachers, like all human beings, make mistakes, but as a class they are earnest, diligent, and self-sacrificing. In the character and merits of its teachers, Bellingham is particularly fortunate.

We still have our problems, but with the continuance of the kindly co-operation of parents, teachers, and committee, their solution is assured.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. ATWELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1909-1910.

SCHOOLS.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	Number between 5 and 15.	Number between 7 and 14.	Number over 15.	Total Enrollment.	Total Days Absence.	tardy.	Dismissed.	Truant.	Corporal Punishment.	Visits by Supt.	Visits by Oth-ers.
North Grammar	22.75	20.60	90.50	24	14	1	25	380	91	69	0	0	34	15
North Sub. "	31.64	28.65	90.16	34	33	0	34	531	43	23	3	2	29	8
North Intermediate	25.73	22.94	88.80	29	29	0	29	436	17	15	2	1	35	13
North Primary	26.70	23.70	87.30	27	9	0	27	592	24	3	2	1	28	6
Massey Grammar	19.86	18.10	91.00	20	18	3	23	318	21	0	2	0	41	46
Massey Intermediate	18.97	17.44	91.93	23	23	0	23	268	69	20	0	1	35	25
Massey Primary	18.84	17.18	91.00	24	16	0	24	280	30	10	1	0	41	52
South Grammar	19.80	18.00	91.00	22	18	1	23	262	26	56	0	0	36	115
South Intermediate	38.66	34.81	88.40	45	45	1	46	616	139	57	3	6	34	79
South Primary	42.80	37.71	88.11	50	31	0	50	904	100	23	0	2	35	80
SUMMARIES.	265.75	239.13	89.98	298	236	6	304	4587	560	276	13	13	348	439

TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1910.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	APPOINTMENT.	WHERE FITTED.
NORTH.			
Grades 7, 8, 9,	Frances Hallier,	Sept., 1904,	Newburyport Training.
“ 5, 6,	Freda Duplessis,	Sept., 1906,	Normal Art.
“ 3, 4,	Helen Sadler,	Sept., 1908,	Framingham Normal.
“ 1, 2,	Mabel Drake,	Sept., 1904,	Framingham Normal.
MASSEY.			
Grades 7, 8, 9,	Eva M. Jackson,	Sept., 1906,	Colby Academy.
“ 4, 5, 6,	Grace E. Blackman,	Sept., 1910,	Fitchburg Normal.
“ 1, 2, 3,	Ethel Rockwell,	Sept., 1906,	Framingham Normal.
SOUTH.			
Grades 6, 7, 8,	Annie E. Bragdon,	Sept., 1909,	Gorham Normal.
“ 3, 4, 5,	Helen Howard,	Sept., 1909,	Westfield Normal.
“ 1, 2,	Lula B. Coleman,	Sept., 1910,	Springfield, Vt., High.
DRAWING,	Helen L. Varney,	Sept., 1907,	Normal Art School.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, SEPT., 1910, to JUNE, 1911.

Fall term of 14 weeks begins Sept. 12, 1910, and closes Dec. 16, 1910.

VACATION OF TWO WEEKS.

Winter term of 12 weeks begins Jan. 2, 1911, and closes March 24, 1911.

VACATION OF TWO WEEKS.

Spring term of 10 weeks begins April 10, 1911, and closes June 16, 1911.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, SEPT., 1911, TO JUNE, 1912.

Fall term of 14 weeks begins Sept. 11, 1911, and closes Dec. 15, 1911.

VACATION OF TWO WEEKS.

Winter term of 12 weeks begins Jan. 1, 1912, and closes March 22, 1912.

VACATION OF TWO WEEKS.

Spring term of 10 weeks begins April 8, 1912, and closes June 14, 1912.

Holidays:—

Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1909-1910.

EIGHT TERMS.

North Intermediate—Cornelius Allen.

FIVE TERMS.

South Intermediate—Romeo Dion.

FOUR TERMS.

Massey Grammar—Rosina Guinasso.

Massey Intermediate—Annie Drescher.

THREE TERMS.

South Grammar—Helen Unwin, Flossie Bernier.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

South Primary—Ulric Dion.

FALL AND SPRING TERMS.

North Grammar—Cecil Howarth, May Dee.

North Sub-Grammer—Margaret Smith.

North Intermediate—Ruth Fairbanks, Alexander McLean.

North Primary—William Fairbanks, Arthur King, Clarence Reed.

Massey Grammer—Emily Migneault.

Massey Intermediate—Ernest Aldrich.

Massey Primary—Myrtle Migneault, Catherine Richards.

South Grammar—Eva Brothers, Ruth Unwin.

South Intermediate—Ruth Rhodes.

South Primary—Raymond Mowry, Eloise Rhodes.

WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

North Sub-Grammar—Leo Dee, Ellen Mullin, James Shea, Addison Spear.

Massey Primary—Chester Gaskill.

FALL TERM.

North Intermediate—Charles Humes, Anna Nieber.

North Primary—Doris Nourse, John Wigren.

Massey Grammar—Anne Grant, Myrtle Spencer, Doris Hut-
ton, Elizabeth Sears.

Massey Primary—Rilla Sanderson.

South Grammar—Marjorie Rhodes, Eva Richards, Mildred
Whiting.

South Intermediate—Alcide Dion, Blanche Varieur.

South Primary—Harold Burr, Emilene Dalpe, Alice Dion,
Harriet Whiting, Horace Bergeron, Rock Giguere.

WINTER TERM.

North Intermediate—May Allen.

Massey Grammar—Fred Hunter.

Massey Primary—Harry Boone, Napoleon Rattie, Carleton
Gaskill.

South Intermediate—Harriet Wales.

South Primary—Eunice Morse.

SPRING TERM.

North Grammar—Margaret Desmond, George Duffy, Willie
Kennelly.

North Sub-Grammar—Myra Dee, May Diggins, Lena Fitz-
patrick, May Flannagan, Ralph King, Mark McMahon, Francis
Woodhead.

North Intermediate—Robert Boutilier, Loretta Desmond,
George Edwards, Eva Hebert.

North Primary—Anna Brooks, Eva Brooks, Lena Heffer-
nan, Helen Kelliher.

Massey Grammar—Chester Davis, Matilla Brothers, Har-
land Cook.

Massey Intermediate—Arthur Bruder.

Massey Primary—Ernest Davis.

South Grammar—Joseph Brothers.

South Intermediate—Beatrice Bernier, Eva Bernier, George
Rhodes.

South Primary—May Wood, Eleanor Rhodes, Irma Crooks,
Elmer Crooks.

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